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Shatin Dep.	6.45	6.35	6.57	6.35	10.32	11.50	12.35	1.25	1.50	2.40	3.25	4.15	5.00
Tai Po Dep.	6.55	6.45	7.07	6.45	10.42	12.00	12.45	1.35	2.00	2.50	3.35	4.25	5.10
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.05	6.55	7.17	6.55	10.52	12.10	12.55	1.45	2.10	3.00	3.45	4.35	5.20
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Shatin Dep.	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58
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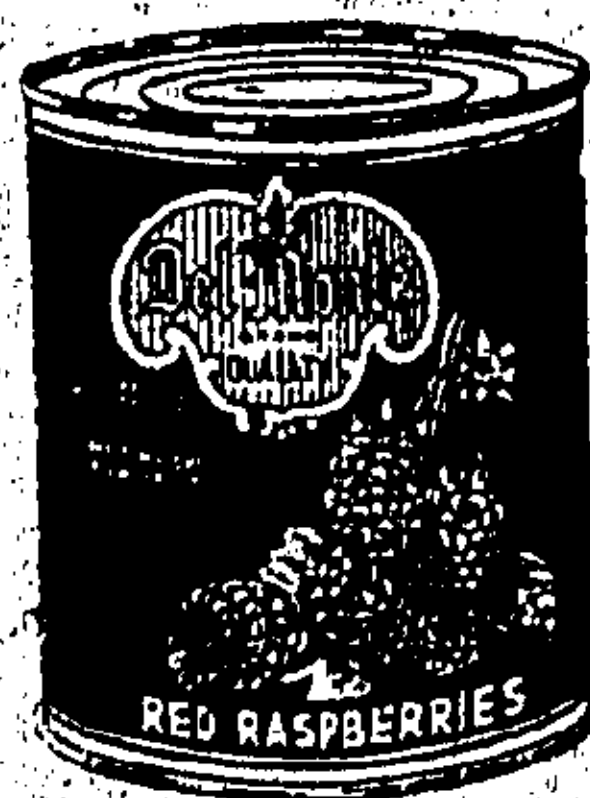
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LIFE OF THE POORER CLASSES IN H. K.

II. WOMEN COOLIES, AMAHS, SEW- WOMEN AND BEGGARS

MANY PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON SCRAPS AND GARBAGE

(SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS")

Continuing his review of poverty in Hong Kong the writer here describes the life led by coolie women. That is hard and penurious enough, but there are still lower depths. Sew women, beggars who sell discards from the market, orphans, cripples and the aged lead an existence that is hardly human. It is strange that with such a "submerged tenth" in our midst the Colony is extraordinarily law abiding and free from crime.

FEMALE COOLIES

The women counterpart of the coolie class are as hardy as the men. In addition to looking after the family, she has to cook the meals and "mind the baby" and do all the household work and find time to give eight or ten hours a day to a contractor who for thirty to fifty cents gets quite a lot of work done.

Women are employed, as will be seen by any observant person, on all kinds of hard work. Breaking stones is a common occupation. When stones are blasted from a hillside they fall in big chunks. These have to be hammered into small pieces and mostly women are employed for this work.

Their hours are very long. Very soon after daylight, in summer and winter, they leave their homes to go to their work. Those with small babies, generally strap them on their backs and for the day the child will remain in that position. There is an interval of one hour allowed during the whole day's work and in that hour the child will be fed. As to the woman herself, she takes a heavy meal before leaving for her house early in the morning. Such a thing as lunch is unknown, but a cup of tea, and a bit of coarse cake is taken during the interval between the working hours, and that will be the only thing a coolie-woman will eat until she returns home, where a proper meal is cooked and eaten. There is no such thing as a holiday or Sunday. The only time when there is any chance of resting without the prospect of losing employment is on the festival days.

When the children are sick, they are victims of ignorance and poverty. Few kids among this class know what it is to get fresh milk. It is quite safe to say that they are, on the whole, underfed and ill-nourished. Very small children are taught to eat rice with resultant trouble.

While the Chinese herbalist or native doctor is quite good, in his own way, in his knowledge of the ordinary sicknesses the same cannot be said about his treatment of children's ailments. The mortality among the children in this class is extremely high and due to lack of proper knowledge of what children require, many mothers, after much anxiety previously lose their babies.

The elder children in this class receive no schooling whatever—especially in the case of girls. They are absolutely illiterate and grow up to follow the footsteps of their parents—leading a life of ignorance and poverty from birth.

Most coolie women are from the country, and inquiries show that the proportion of workers who are Hong Kong born are few. This class of people are highly superstitious and spend quite a lot on joss papers, etc., and on festivals, which they never fail to celebrate, even if it means borrowing money.

While on the subject of the children of the coolie class, perhaps it would be just as well to note that they are, generally speaking, a great help to their parents as soon as they attain the age of ten or eleven. Both boys and girls, accustomed to "hardened" circumstances, are very quick at learning the work of their parents and they seem to become smart and clever. The next time you see a little coolie boy anywhere just watch him bargaining for a job or begging to be allowed to carry your luggage. If you are observant you will find you have a very business-like young fellow to deal with.

SERVANTS

The servants employed in local households are also among the poorest in the Colony. This is not true of houseboys and amahs in European households and in the families of the richer Chinese, but those who work in the homes of the poorer classes of Chinese are no better off than the coolie woman-cum-labourer.

The hours of duty are unlimited. The pay is small but food is provided by the employer. This food generally consists of the remnants of what is left over from the family meal and is of such quality that it is not in the least enviable—some cases even the quantity is wanting.

The pay of amahs in such poorer households is not more than a few months' wages. These amahs come mostly from the country and are not of much use in a European household. Their prospects therefore are strictly limited. Their money, from which they have to supply their own clothing, cloths and other necessities, do not allow them a very big saving. Most of these people remit to the country what little they can save. These remittances are made in a very primitive way. Several amahs hand their savings to one who is going back to the country. Each one will have some instructions to give to the carrier and the confusion that arises is easier imagined than described.

When they lose their employment, this type of amah, like the coolie class go to a home where a bed-space can be rented at a small sum. Owing to the difficult conditions under which they work, the amahs of this class never retain their jobs for very long. In fact, so regularly do they lose and find employment that some of them pay a regular retaining fee to the homes where bed-spaces are available at short notice. Each amah generally contributes something like thirty to forty cents a month towards bed-spaces and whenever any of them are out of employment they are sure of a place to sleep at night.

BEGGARS

Beggars in Hong Kong come under many categories and the visitors who "do" Hong Kong in a motor car or by touring only the main streets of the city can never have a proper idea of the depth of this beggar problem.

Let us first of all deal with a sight that anyone can see daily in the heart of the city. If you take a walk along Queen Victoria Street, which is the road running from Des Vaux Road to Queen's Road on the east side of the Central Market, you will see a peculiar type of beggar.

Along this street, on the pavement, you will see many Chinese women, in varying state of dirtiness with a small basket by their side. In this basket, you will find vegetables. These are the discards from the market. You will see half a tomato offered for sale, the other half having been cut away because it is too rotten to be consumed. Chillies, cabbages and other vegetables, bits of ginger, an onion or two, with parts amputated are offered for sale. These women bring all their children with them—and they have large families—and ply their wares from dawn till well into the night.

Their customers are not very much richer than themselves. A few cents a day is about all that they can earn. They get their food by begging from the shops nearby and these shopkeepers generally do not hesitate to give them the left

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ONE THOUSAND DROWNED

In Sianfu Flood

Peiping, Aug. 3.
A telegram was received here this morning from Sian reporting serious floods and much damage in North-west Sianfu due to the Ching River overflowing its banks and breaking the dykes.

There were extensive floods on both sides of the river with most serious damages in the Sanyuan area. It is estimated that a thousand people were drowned while there were also heavy losses in live stock. Distress is widespread, and appeals have been sent out for financial assistance.

—Reuter.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

SHOWERY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.03 P.M. STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF HOKKAIDO. THE TYPHOON IS APPROACHING THE STRAITS OF KOREA ON A N. OR N.N.E. TRACK.
LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE, FAIR TO SHOWERY.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(August 4)
(VI. Moon, 14th Day)
Sale of Crown Land, District Office South, Hong Kong, 11 a.m.
Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
General Committee Meeting, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.
Concert Music, Roof, Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Theatres.

Star: "Washington Masquerade."
World: "Hell Below."
Queen's: "Woman Accused."
Central: "Little Damsel."
King's: "Wild Girl."
Oriental: "Carnival Boat."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; King's Restaurant; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Canada, America and via ports by Empress of Japan; President Cleveland and President Monroe from America and via ports; from Europe via Siberia by Hakozaki Maru.
Outward for Australia by Nallore 2.30 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Hakozaki Maru 5 p.m.; for Europe via Suez by Hakozaki Maru 6 p.m.
Sunrise—5.56 a.m.; Sunset—7.03 p.m.
Tides—High at 7.19 and 22.08; Low set 0.35 and 15.00.

overs of rice and other food after their morning and evening meals. Now, as the quantity of left-overs in the shops must vary from day to day, so the quantity of food consumed by these poor women vary according to the amount of food they can beg. To see them is a pitiful sight, to understand their hardships and then to see them passing the time of the day in this condition, with no outlook or hope of better things, is to understand something of the poverty which is rampant not only in Hong Kong but throughout China.

SEWING WOMEN

There is another type of beggar which the foreigner or visitor should find out and study about if he is to understand some of the real poverty that exists in Hong Kong.

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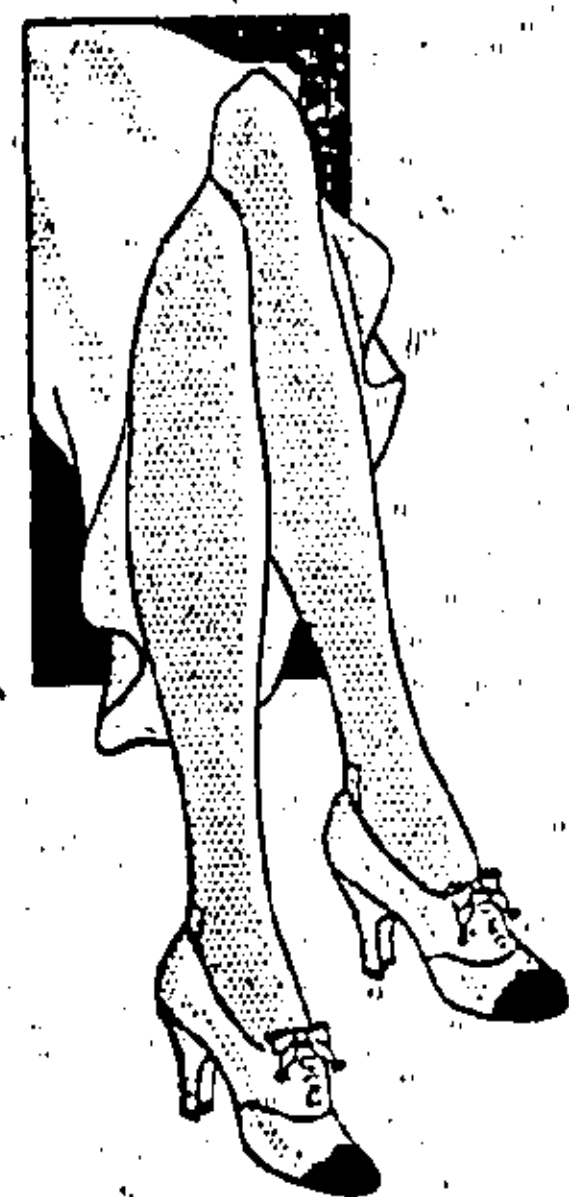
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MODES of the MOMENT

PARIS CHOOSES WHITE FOR SUMMER

By A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT

Chanel would have us dress in white this summer and, if it were not that the ice saints have been making the world cold and uncomfortable, we should all say bravo, since the clothes she has made for midsummer are very fresh and delightful.

She has made of organdi and piqué dress and trimmings for tailor-mades of such whiteness and clean appearance that, as some one put it, girls look as if they were dressed in sugar.

Capes and Waistcoats.

Not only are the dress trimmings white, but the hats also. Every king of peaky cap, and soft brimmed hat with squish crown is made in organdi and piqué.

Then there are capes of all kinds to cover the shoulders for afternoon and evening, and for morning there are collars, frills, and bows of piqué.

Waistcoats are legion, and give to the plainest of coats and skirts just the right fresh look they need.

There are detachable washing sleeves like those the cook, the doctor, and the nurse wear at their work. There are bows at the breast, and on the shoulder; there are gloves and bags, and there are white flowers. Blue and white and red and white spotted foulards are used for dresses which have little coats to go with them.

The Chanel tailor-made skirts are rather long, slim, and straight in line; some have fullness in the back or sides set below the hip line. The coats, usually with piques, fit very well, and have shoulders which, though well squared, are not padded to look aggressively wide.

At the races women are wearing coats and skirts with fox furs, or long coats, made of soft woollen materials, which are more suited to travelling than for formal afternoon wear.

It is not often that you see a girl or young woman dressed in the old-fashioned formal style in the afternoon. The comfortable tailor-made with a pretty blouse, or the long

woollen coat over a simple dress, is what the young woman likes best for running about town with a dog at her heels on a lead.

Luxury in Simplicity.

She has a hat of such pleasant drollery, a complexion of such supreme artificiality, and hands so highly manicured that, for all her simplicity, the young woman who is dressed right up-to-date is the most luxuriously turned out young woman in the world.

Frenchmen Prefer Blondes.

Blondes are still in fashion. They scintillate in pale grey and scarlet, in pale blue, in black and white. Their hair is dressed to attract attention under a hat so perfectly perched that it cannot be passed by without a glance either of appreciation or of disapproval.

There were dozens of blondes at Longchamp last week, and you could not forget them. There they were, challenging attention. Not so with the brunettes, who make no challenge. They wear brown, with orange and green; beige, or black and white, with a great deal of colour on their cheeks and beautiful furs.

The silver fox furs which are worn are quite magnificent. They twist and turn about the shoulders, curl around the arms, and trail down the back nearly to the feet. A woman may wear two or three at a time. There is no limit to the wearing of fox furs.

Hong Kong will wear them in the Autumn.

The dark ones tipped with silver are the aristocrats, but you still see light foxes, even red ones, but there are no white ones during the day. These are kept for evening, and even then, are not such good style as ermine, either of white or of pale beige.

The slim skirt, either longish or quite short, is commonly worn. With a loose three-quarter coat or a short jacket, and one of the tall crowned hats after the style of the Schiaparelli cock's comb, or the little picture shape of Bruyère, many a woman feels comfortable and looks nice.

Cheeks are still worn, the little black and white, blue and white,

small checked jacket is popular with a dark skirt. The hat may match the jacket or the skirt.

Brown with beige grows in popularity. Green is fast coming back to fashion. Pastel shades will be worn in the country, at the sea, and during the Grande Semaine in Paris if the weather is warm. Figured crêpe dresses with little coats to match, and plain black hats with wide brims, are ready waiting for fine days in every woman's wardrobe.

WHY MEN LOSE THEIR HANDKERCHIEFS

Advice to Girls.

If you have a husband, a brother or even a boy-friend with a lively taste in handkerchiefs, now is the time to put it to good use. Having once obtained possession of one or two of these you can easily convert them into a Sun-Frock, and become the envy of all your friends. Some of the smartest French models are made of these "hankies" pieced together—one being sufficient for the brief brassiere bodice.

These little backless bodices are a big feature of the new beach fashions. Separate ones made in fine wool are designed to be worn with beach trousers for sunbathing, while the most fashionable bathing costumes have these same little "tops" bare to the waist, but for a strap that fits snugly round the neck.

Many of the new models have double brassiere sections woven in the top, and a few have detachable little wrap around skirts that may also be used as capellets to cover the shoulders if desired.

Plain, dark colours are smartest; brown, blue and green, while black, of course, is always good. There are less geometric designs than last season, which is just as well, seeing that plain colours are generally more becoming.

Bright colours are introduced by the shorts, trousers, or sun-frock which is invariably worn for lounging.



Round
the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



Lane, Crawford.

To-day is the last day of Lane Crawford's Sale and there are bargains of every kind in the Ladies' Salon. First and foremost are the Luxite Silk Stockings which are all reduced. Those which were formerly \$3.75 can now be got at \$4.75 while those at \$7.75 are reduced to \$3.75. There are some fine hile-thread stockings which are only \$2.50 and which are as fine as silk. In the Children's Dept. there are the sweetest little frocks (and each has a pair of knickers to match, while some of them have little bags to match too). There are some in printed cotton all sorts of pretty colours which are only \$4.75 and are just the thing for school-wear, while other more elaborate frocks of voile and organdi are suitable for Summer Party frocks. There are quantities of shoes too in the Sale. I saw shoes of silver brocade, silk shoes, and gold shoes all marked down. There were some rather unusual shoes of plaited straw, and numbers of kid shoes in beige and fawn. These are only a few of the things in the Ladies' Salon which are to be cleared off to-day and I advise my readers to go and see for themselves.

Dolly Varden Hat Shop

There are still some of those delightful, ten dollar hats at Dolly Vardens. I saw one hat of black lacquered panama, which looked worth thirty dollars, but it was marked down with the others. There are several of those charming dove-gray hats still left and I believe it would be possible to find a hat to go with every dress. There are quite a few which are suitable for early Autumn wear, in navy-blue, black and white, and cherry red.

Felix Hat Shop

Some attractive dresses caught my eye here this week. One very eye-worthy little dress was in yellow crêpe de chine, but was prettily faced with black and had a little

black belt. A dress of tangerine colour had a capucine collar of rich white silk and a smart little coat which fastened at the waist. One lovely evening gown had long sleeves of silk lace, the dress itself was of pure white satin and was cut on elegant line with a shoulder cape effect. There are some delightful white hats at The Felix this week and they are in varied styles, from the trim American Sailor hat to the dropping picture hat with for sole trimming two shaded camellias. I saw one lovely hat of this type in pale blue which looked as if it had come straight from the Rue de la Paix in Paris.

Whiteaway Laidlaw

Cushions are a feature at Whiteaways this week. There are serviceable verandah cushions in strong silks and brocades in various gay colours, priced at \$3.95 and some drawing-room cushions and gathered silk of the "pouffe" variety at \$7.50. There are also some very nice luncheon and breakfast sets, which comprise a dainty cloth of Irish linen (a smooth, and glossy linen) which have coloured borders in delightful shades of green, blue and primrose with four little napkins to match. These sets cost only \$4.50. There are just a few lovely crotonnes being cleared off at bargain prices this week in most artistic patterns. There are also several novelties. The most noticeable is the latest thing in patterned damask tablecloths, a pure white cloth with what looks like a hand painted pattern of flowers and leaves in delicate tints.

Witch Bowl

But the greatest novelty of all is the Witch Bowl—these lovely gold fish bowls of tinted iridescent glass are all the rage in England now and are used as a table decoration instead of the usual flowers. They are filled with water, and in them is put the fascinating floating ornaments of blown glass which are supplied with The Witch Bowl. There are sprays of coral, half-open sea-anemonies, green sea-

weeds, and all sorts of bright fantastic fishes which hang suspended from the coloured "water-bubbles" which float on the surface. A few of these quaint creatures should be carefully chosen with the bowl, and it will prove to be a brilliant and original addition to the usual cut-glass and silver of the dinner-table. If a living goldfish and strand of real weed is put in the bowl too, a most realistic effect is obtained, and the bowl seems like quaint fantastic fairyland, peopled by the vivid denizens of a dream. In August, when real flowers die so quickly, this table-ornament (which combines charm and utility) seems to fill a long-felt want.

Miss Naylor Importer of Dresses

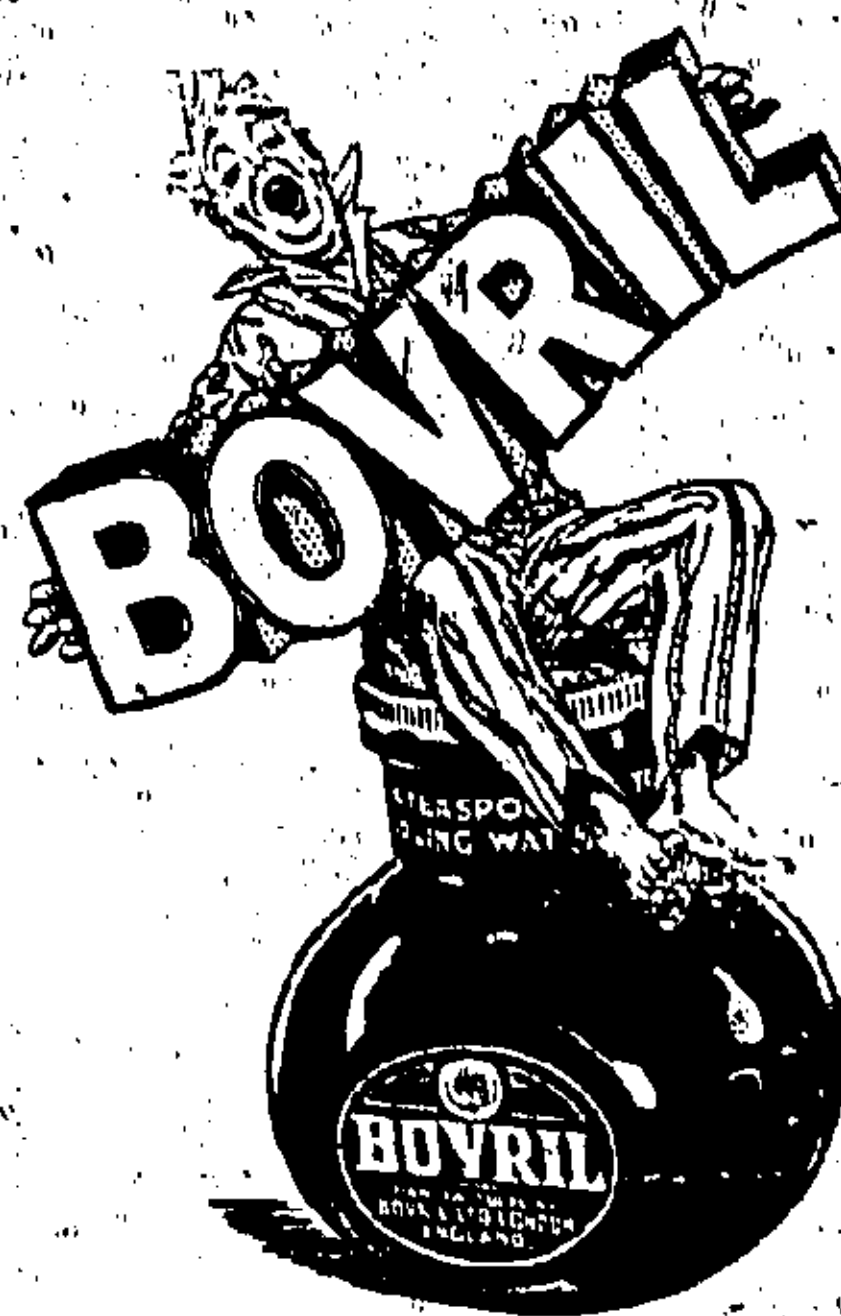
There are many Summer Frocks at reduced prices at Miss Naylor's Salon this week and I was shown quite a number of pretty printed cotton frocks priced at fifteen dollars each. I saw one in lavender, another in wheat-yellow, and several in shades of pink and blue. An organdie dress for evening had a frilled skirt, and dainty shoulder-cape. Every dress is reduced for the first week in August, and Miss Naylor's stocks all sizes.

Gordon's Ltd.

There is a window full of selected Summer shoes all five dollars a pair at Gordon's this week. Among these are several pairs of silk evening shoes: some well-cut shoes of kid and leather, and just a few very pretty linen shoes. Such a price is only possible at the end of the Summer and I do advise my readers to choose a few pairs before it is too late. All the latest styles are represented but Gordon's must clear them all off, to make way for the heavier Autumn goods which will soon be coming in.

Madam Garnett

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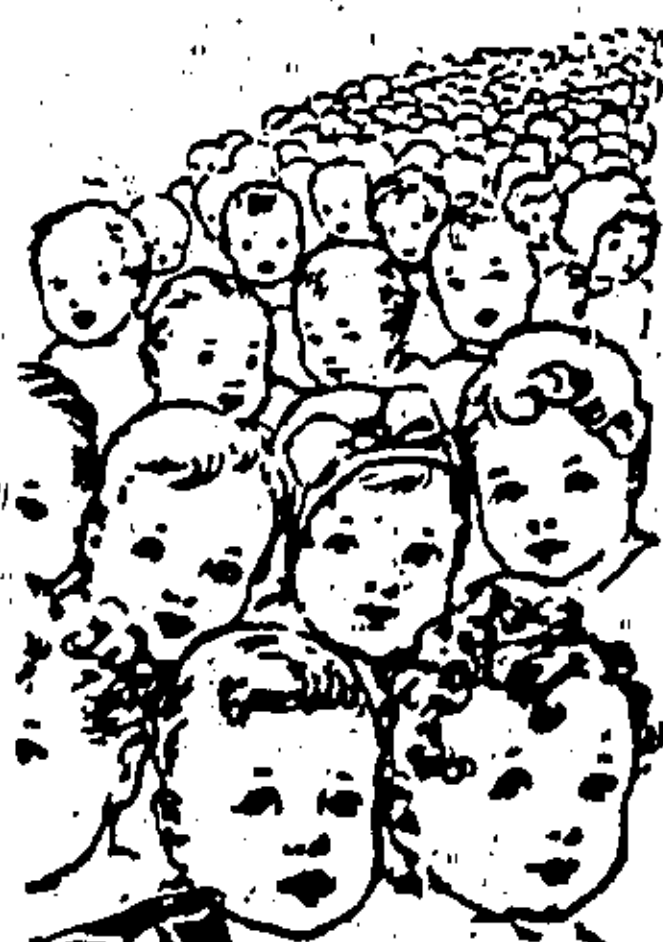


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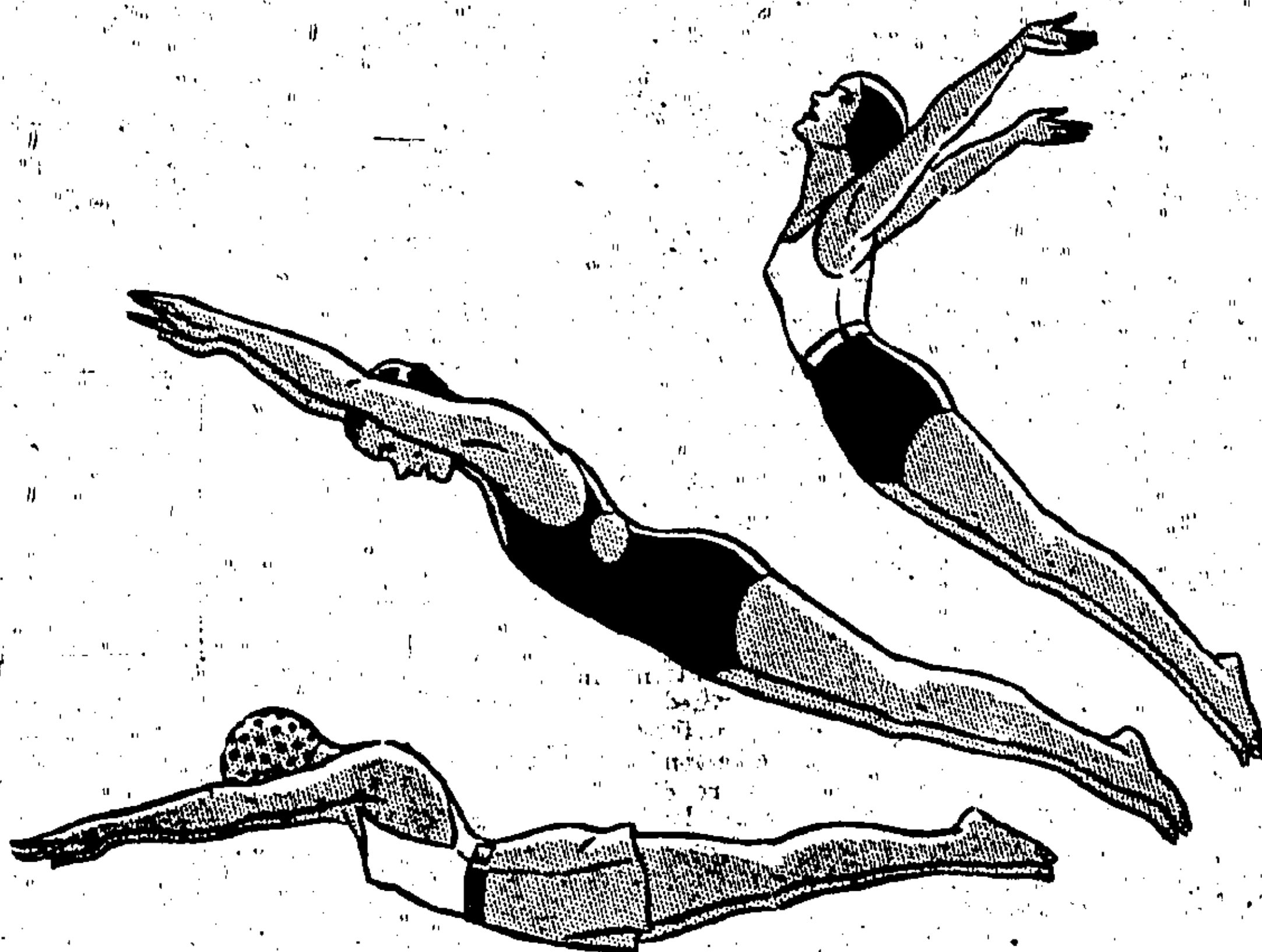
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Life in Hong Kong in August would be unbearable, but for the beach! All the best moments of the week are those spent in, or on, the sea.

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Don't forget to include a shady hat in your kit when you go out for a day on the beach. Headache and eye-strain will result if you forget this important item, and you will become one more candidate for Aspro.



THE BRIDE, THE BRIDEGROOM—AND THE BEST MAN

The success of a wedding depends a great deal upon the best man and how he carries out his duties.

Some young men are born with the social sense. They do the right thing at the right moment in the right way.

But others must learn. In answer to a query about the duties of a best man, I give details from one who has been "best man" a number of times.

This is the sort of thing that has happened.

A young man was to be married in the north of England. He and his best man travelled from London the night before the wedding. Suddenly it was real and that the bridegroom had not his banns certificate with him from his parish. He had to travel back to London to get it before the wedding could take place.

The best man was to blame. He should have seen that the bridegroom had this most important document.

In Different Parishes

If bride and groom live in different parishes a best man must make sure that the banns certificate is secured from the church where the banns were called and taken to the church in which the wedding is to be solemnised.

The best man must see that:—
(1) The bridegroom has the wedding ring and hands it to him. (It is given by the best man to the clergyman at the church.)
(2) Banns are ordered and arrive for them both.



(3) The fees are placed in envelopes and delivered after the service (amounts can be ascertained from the vergers).

Sometimes a bridegroom gives the vicar a special fee of half a guinea, a guinea or even more according to the size of the wedding. This is arranged beforehand with the best man, who presents it. The vergers, as a rule, are given 2s. 6d. or 5s. for himself. Organ bells and all "extras" have special charges.

At The Church

(1) When bridegroom and best man arrive at the church they should not walk up the centre aisle. This, according to my informant, "upsets the superstitions."

(2) They should go up the side aisle or enter by the vestry. Hats and gloves should be left in the vestry where they can be found.

(3) Arrived in the church the best man must see that kneeling stools are placed in position for bride and bridegroom, the friend who is giving the bride away, the bridesmaids, and himself. They must be so arranged that they are not in the way for people to trip over.

Another duty is to ascertain that the clergyman has not mistaken the time of the ceremony.

Other Duties

Half-way through the service the bride and groom go up to the chancel steps.

He must not move.

When they go into the vestry he should see that all the hassocks are removed and then he must follow the bride and groom.

The next thing is for him to pay the fees.

Then hand hat and gloves to the bridegroom.

It is his duty to make sure that the bridegroom leaves the church with his bride on his left arm.

The best man walks away with the chief bridesmaid on his right arm.

He must in addition:—
Tip the motor drivers in order that they may drink the health of the newly married couple.

At The Reception

See that the bridegroom's going-away suit is at the place where he will change from his wedding clothes.

And be certain that no practical jokers have filled the luggage with confetti—if this happens he will not be popular.

It is the best man's job to respond to the toast for the bridesmaids, and also to see that all the bridesmaids are well looked after.

It is left to an old friend of the family to propose the health of bride and bridegroom.



"INSULTS" TO BRIDGE PLAYERS

MR. CULBERTSON IS TOLD WHERE HE GETS OFF

The battle of contract bridge goes on with renewed vigour. Mr. A. E. Manning-Foster, president of the International Bridge League and of the British Bridge League has leaped to the criticism of Mr. Ely Culbertson's criticism in a letter to the Editor of the "Daily Express."

Mr. Culbertson who with his wife, is here to play the first international match for America against England, complained that the opposing team selected was not England. A new team was selected. Mr. Culbertson approved. He thought last week's international play by England was "lousy."

This is what Mr. Manning-Foster thinks:—

I do not know whether "lousy" is a humorous term in the United States, although I am told it is used by some of our Bright Young People. But to me it is offensive in the extreme.

To apply it, as Mr. Culbertson has done, to the play of the English team in the recent international bridge team tournament is unpardonable, and it will be resented as much or more in the five other countries whose teams took part.

Mr. Culbertson is not in a position to criticise. During the week he was in there for a brief period on two occasions only, and on the second occasion I suggested he should not come again. It was impossible for him to know how the teams played, as there are yet no published records.

Whether the teams played well or badly is not, however, the point. Mr. Culbertson has been well treated in this country, and has taken a considerable amount of money from it.

But he has abused its hospitality. Englishmen stand much from foreigners, but if the English bridge players will endure insults of this kind they will endure anything.

WHAT THE CHILD OF TO-DAY LIKES TO READ

If you want to know what the child of to-day is really like, some hours of observation in a library for children will give you much enlightenment and some surprises.

Fiction is by no means the only thing in demand. History, biography, authentic accounts of war and exploration, and travels of every kind, rank high among the favourites.

There is at present a passion for books about animals, and particularly about horses, though these are read more keenly by the girls than by the boys.

The smallest children love "twins and pigs"—"The Tale of Pig Robinson" and the Lucy Fitch Perkins twin series; from the nursery toe-pigs, Christopher Robin's Piglet.

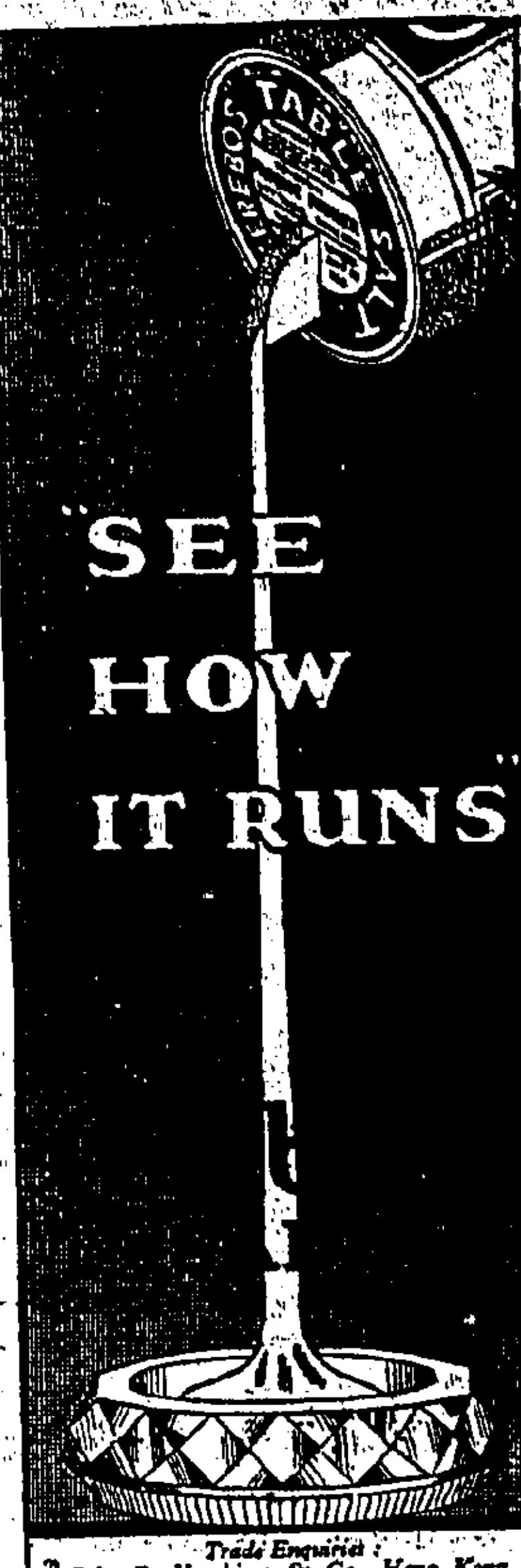
"Alice Through the Looking Glass" never fails to appeal to seven-year-olds and "Uncle Remus" is still a firm favourite.

Until they are eleven or twelve years old, girls like to read adventures of the kind that might conceivably happen to themselves, so cheerful, reasonable, vigorous stories of family life are very popular. The attraction of Mrs. Nesbit still holds.

Fairies and goblins cut little ice to-day, though magic of a subtler sort is deeply appreciated. Boys up to sixteen enjoy humorous books; girls are less sure about them. A solid sense of humour and a true love of the whimsical are comparatively rare in girls.

THEY LIKE HUMOUR

At twelve, girls read their "brothers' books, tales of derring-do of the Western type. From twelve years on, boys and girls alike read Buchan with avidity, and at this age they begin to show a taste for good writing as well as good tales. Among the humorists, Leacock, Woodhouse, and Ian Hay are established favourites with children.



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Modern children are above all logical. They prefer books which appeal to common-sense as well (if not better) than those which appeal to the imagination.

The wise parents are those who stock the children's bookcase with some bright and well-chosen books, and then leave them free to choose and discriminate for themselves. The innate good-taste of childhood will then lead them to choose and appreciate the best and will lay the foundations for sound literary taste which will last them through life.

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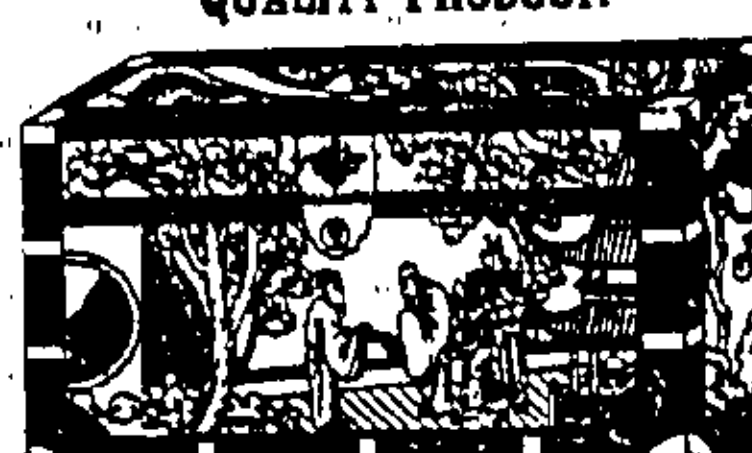
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2.30 p.m.—Relay from Daventry To-night.
4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.50 p.m.—

Variety.
Orchestral—"Spring Serenade" (Lacombe).—The Bohemians.—DB1037.
Orchestral—"Love, Here is My Heart."—DB1037.
Orchestral—"Casino Dances."—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.—DB340.
Song—"Don't Say Forever."—Song—"When You're in My Arms."—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).—DB917.
Piano Solo—"Cabin in the Cotton."—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.—DB999.
Organ Solo—"Thrill Me."—Organ Solo—"Whistling in the Dark."—Reginall Foot.—DB612.
Vocal Duet—"Hello Gorgeous."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB999.
7.50 to 8.30 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
Selection—"Mother of Pearl."—Debroy Somers Band.—DX433.
Selection—"A Country Girl."—London Theatre Orchestra.—DX45.
Selection—"The Singing Fool."—Debroy Somers Band.—974.
Song—"Carnival of 1933 Stars."—Debroy Somers Band and Artists.—DX432.
Selection—"Wild Violets."—Bohemian Salon Orchestra.—DX41b.
8.30 to 10 p.m.—

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Song—"Samson and Delilah."—Recit. and Aria" (Saint-Saens).
Song—"Samson and Delilah."—Fair Spring is Returning" (Saint-Saens).—Clara Serena (Contralto).—DX245.
Piano Concerto in A Minor (Grieg).—Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
Song—"Serenade" (Schubert).
Song—"Ave Maria" (Schubert).—Charles Hullman (Tenor).—DX435.
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10 to 10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Concert by the Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines. Edward Dennis (Violin). (This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory.)

AMNESTY IN CUBA

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S
SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION.

Havana, July 27.—All political prisoners in Cuba, some of whom have been held in fortresses for more than two years without specific charges being made against them, were granted amnesty to-day by an executive order signed by President Gerardo Machado.
The amnesty order is the first concrete result of a three-cornered conference that has been taking place here between the Cuban Government, the opposition and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Sumner Welles, who has acted as mediator.
It is expected that the order will end, for the time being at least, the bloodshed that has taken place at frequent intervals since President Machado suspended constitutional guarantees two years ago.
Following the amnesty announcement, there were many predictions that President Machado would arrange for the early election of a Vice-President and that he would virtually retire from political life.
Negotiations which resulted in the pardoning of the political prisoners and political offenders were arranged at the request of Mr. Welles, who made it plain that the United States did not want to interfere in the affairs of Cuba but that, under the treaties, it had that power. *United Press.*

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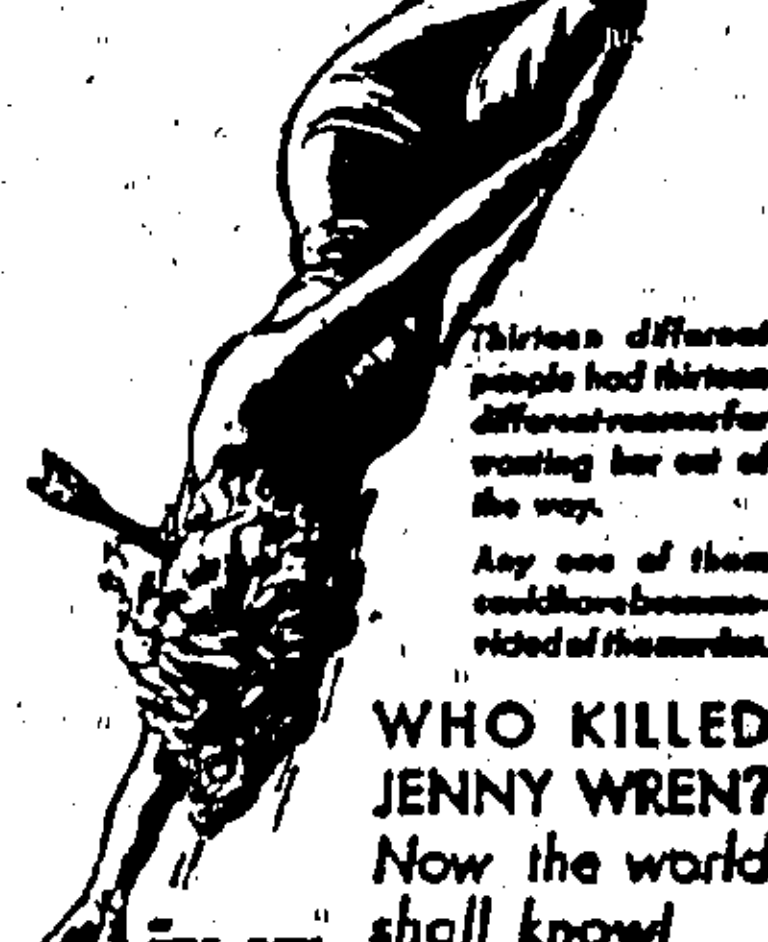
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FILMS

The nineteenth birthday of Paramount Studios which has just been celebrated brings back many old memories to all those who remember the early struggles of the film companies.

At the end of 1913 Paramount began its first motion picture in an old barn in Hollywood. It was called "The Squaw Man," and the Company was then known as the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Corporation.

Lasky and Cecil B. De Mille, who has just produced the million-dollar spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross," had organized the film company a short time before in New York and decided on the particular picture because Dustin Farnum had just finished a starring tour in it. The two put up \$5,000 dollars each and offered Farnum a third interest in the organization for his services but he chose rather to take a weekly salary. The third partnership, therefore was taken up by Samuel Goldwyn.

With the Company's capital, De Mille went to Hollywood and rented a citrus grove, and the barn on the small ranch became studio headquarters. It housed all departments. The cast comprised Dustin Farnum, Winifred Kingston, Red Wing, Dick Le Strange, Foster Knox, Monroe Salisbury, Joe Singleton, Billy Elmer, Fred (Continued at foot of next column)

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"Wild Girl."
Queen's.
"The Woman Accused."
Central.
"The Little Damsel."
Oriental.
"Carnival Boat."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Washington Masquerade."
Majestic.
"Secrets of the French Police"

COMING

King's.
"Rain."Queen's.
"Reunion in Vienna."
"Cruiser Emden."Central.
"A Woman Commands."
"Animal Kingdom."
"Phantom of Crestwood."Star.
"Under the Roof of Paris."
"Dynamite (Sound on Disc)."
"Downstairs."World.
"Hell Below."
"Love Waltz."
"Skyscraper Souls."JOAN CRAWFORD
IN "RAIN"POWERFUL PERFORMANCE
AS SADIE THOMPSON

Joan Crawford, who will be seen in "Rain" at the King's Theatre on Sunday, is herself far more interesting, more vital, than any role she has created upon the screen. Restless, moody, high-strung, she makes full use of every hour as if she felt that life is all too short. She is a brilliant example of the modern girl, whose courage thrusts all else aside.

"Anyone looking into those wide, gray blue eyes must know she was born to be an emotional actress. It has taken time, of course for the young woman started life as a dancer but she is finally reaching her niche and in her recent pictures she has displayed a marked increase of dramatic power that place her among the most important film stars of the day."

In "Possessed," in "Grand Hotel" and in "Letty Lynton" this dramatic power has been manifest, and now in the famed role of "Sadie Thompson" she reaches a zenith enjoyed by few Hollywood actresses. And in this role she completely reverses anything else she has contributed to the screen.

Ever since she became a star, some 3 years ago, Joan Crawford has been the perfectly-groomed sophisticate. She has been copied by girls she is now in a role which makes her nearly the exact opposite, the role which served the late Jeanne Eagels so well upon the stage.

Joan had wanted to play this part ever since she heard rumours that Lewis Milestone and Joseph M. Schenck had decided to do it. She had spirited competition for it, as Talullah Bankhead and several stars had been tested for it, but she won out, even though she had to prevail upon Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The picture was made in its entirety by United Artists over on Catalina Island, and the company was permitted to "go native" for the two months it required. Submerged in her part, Joan became Sadie Thompson, with frowny curls, cheap clothes and flashy jewellery. So earnestly did she concentrate upon this character that she permitted herself to gain a few extra pounds.

"You see," she explained, "Sadie is that kind of a girl. She has curves and lure. She lets her hips move more freely when she walks, and neither knows nor cares for the so-called social graces. But she is very real."

Montague, Baby De Rue and Dick La Reno. Extras were secured by looking over types in the street and asking the desired persons to work in the picture. When Paramount moved its studios to the present site in Marathon Street, the old barn went as well and now occupies a place of honour

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"REUNION IN
VIENNA"JOHN BARRYMORE AND
DIANA WYNYARD

Considerable interest attaches itself to the screen translation of Robert E. Sherwood's stage masterpiece, "Reunion in Vienna," which supplied Alfred Lunt and Fontanne with one of their most successful vehicles. The talking-picture version of the noted play will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with John Barrymore starred and Diana Wynyard, of "Cavalcade" fame, in the leading feminine role.

"Reunion in Vienna" is regarded by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as one of its most important undertakings of the current season, which may well be credited in view of the play's phenomenal success and the wide discussion it created when produced under the auspices of the Theatre Guild.

Play Essentially the Same.

In order to achieve as smooth a translation as possible in shifting the drama from the medium of stage to screen, the author himself went to Hollywood to superintend the changes called upon by the larger scope of the photoplay. It is said, however, that the play remains essentially the same as when produced on Broadway, the original version being elaborated on only to add movement and spectacle not made possible within the narrow confines of the stage.

The screen adaptation was written by Ernest Vajda and Claudine West, who were responsible for the scripts of "Smilin' Through," "Private Lives" and "The Guardsman."

The director was Sidney Franklin, who also directed the three aforementioned pictures. In the original stage version of "Reunion in Vienna," the story opened in the Krug household with the faded glory of Vienna talked about but not seen. In the current film version, however, the palatial splendours of the royal court and magnificence of the gay court social life are depicted.

Barrymore is said to be ideally suited to the role of the mad Hapsburg archduke, Rudolf, who returns to Vienna to rekindle the romance of the royal court days. Miss Wynyard is his leading woman for the second time, having recently scored with him in "Rasputin and the Empress."

An Aristocratic Cast.

It is interesting to note that the studio engaged a number of Austrians of former high station and rank for the reunion scenes. This satirical phase will be understood when it is recalled that this "reunion in Hollywood" is exactly what Sherwood was writing about in his original conception of the play.

The ending of the picture, as in the play, is left largely to the imagination of the audience. This circumstance possible censorial frowns and permits free interpretation of the success of the doctor-husband's experiment in applied psychology. In any event, it is a happy ending, either way you wish it.

"THE LITTLE
DAMOZEL"ANNA NEAGLE'S BIG
SUCCESS

Herbert Wilcox backed his faith in Anna Neagle by giving her the important and difficult role of Julie Alardy in "The Little Damsel," the British and Dominions' film, directed by him.

Anna Neagle acquits herself admirably in the part of a cabaret artist who conceals quite a charming personality under the cloak of a brightly artificial night club queen. She sings some delightful numbers and dances with exquisite grace.

James Rennie, well-known American film actor, co-stars with Anna Neagle, and his portrayal of a happy-go-lucky spendthrift who, because he imagines he has lost the wealthy girl he is in love with, allows himself to be bribed with a considerable sum of money into marrying Julie, is excellently handled, inasmuch as he succeeds in gaining the onlooker's sympathetic understanding in a role that might easily place him as merely a cad.

"The Little Damsel" is adapted from the famous play by Monckton Hoffa and Herbert Wilcox has produced the story in sumptuous setting, unfolding the drama with a dexterity of movement that will keep the onlooker's interest held from start to finish.

The film opens with shots of the lovely Anna Neagle, looking fascinatingly sophisticated, charming the audience of a popular night club with a song and making them enthusiastic with her dancing.

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"KLONDIKE KID"

SCIENCE AND WAR

ARMED CONFLICT NOW
"OBSOLETE"

Wellesley College, Mass.—That the United States should join the World Court on the grounds that it is "the logical, the safe, the correct next step in our contribution to the problem of finding a judicial way to settle our international disputes," was the opinion expressed by Dr. Robert A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology, in an address before the second annual New England Institute of International Relations.

Dr. Millikan, one of America's foremost natural scientists and known particularly for his cosmic ray research, speaking on "Science and Internationalism," said: "I regard science as the most effective and deadly foe of war. And I think it is rapidly rendering war obsolete." He stated that he did not believe disarmament necessarily meant peace and cited the comparative unpreparedness of the United States in its major conflicts.

Referring to the United States joining the World Court, the speaker said that the Court is establishing by its decision a body of international law which can form just such a basis for the future settlement of international disputes as the common law now does for the settlement of our personal disputes.

We Must Give Up a Little.

"There can be no doubt," Dr. Millikan declared, "that we are here moving along just the same well-tried road which we have followed in replacing successfully, family warfare, clan warfare, and state warfare by court procedures, and we must now follow that road in international affairs. We must give up a little of our sovereignty, it is true, just a little at present to take the needed step, but all organization of society involves setting up of rules of behaviour, which, of course, interfere and must interfere to some extent with what was formerly considered individual or group liberty."

"What, finally, are the practical constructive steps for most of us?" he asked. "Merely the steps which educated men are taking all the time, keeping informed themselves with the international situation and assisting by conversation, by speaking and by writing, in the formation of an enlightened and progressive public opinion in the United States."

War Has Changed.

"Science," Dr. Millikan concluded, "and its application have changed the nature of war. They have rendered it more destructive and enormously more costly, so that as the last war showed, the advantages which the victor formerly hoped to win from war have disappeared. Intelligent, rational beings cannot fail to read the handwriting on the wall. War may have survived thus far because it had survival value but it cannot survive long after science has so changed conditions that it no longer has survival value. More sharply now one sees what science has to do with internationalism."

fuses, takes steps to have Grant killed off. In the hysteria of the moment, Nancy Carroll kills him, and then flees to sea on a "cruise to nowhere" with Grant. Halliday, friend of the slain man, follows, and attempts to incriminate her. He is almost successful, but a dramatic climax ultimately saves her.

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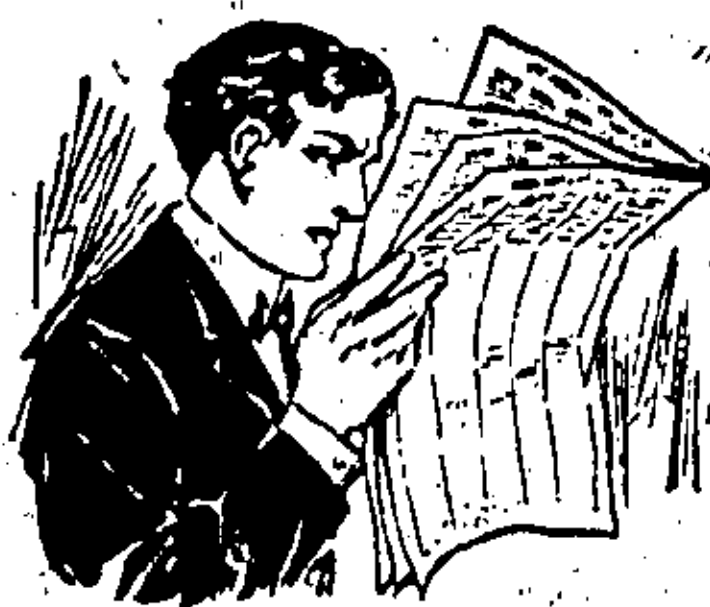
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ANHWEI, July 21.
The immense possibilities of bus traffic in the interior can be seen from the numbers who ride where any service is offered. The road from Anching to Luchowfu is now in operation as is also the road from Huchow to Luchowfu via Chaochien. These are only dirt roads which are absolutely impassable with even a slight rain. The buses are often only trucks without even seats provided, and yet people often have to wait twenty-four hours before they can get a seat. These main routes would have a tremendous traffic if properly managed.

The government now refuses to allow private companies to develop the road and run the buses, and hence the development of road-building is held up until the government gets ready to do it. This system holds up the development of the interior and allows the bandits to continue their sway in the roadless districts. Good as a real system of roads under government control would be, it would be better to have private controlled roads than none at all, as it is quite impossible for the government to do it under the present condition.

Some work is being done on the road from Pukow to Huchow, and with the completion of this section the system of roads in Central Anhwei will be accessible from Nanking by way of Pukow.

Only the opening up of roads, markets and new enterprises can improve conditions in the bandit ridden sections. And still the excellent road-building materials on all the hills of this district remain undisturbed, and the roads are a sticky mass of mud after every rain, all for lack of leadership. China needs an apostle of good roads who will put her millions of country people to work carrying rock from the hills and paving the roads that lead past their villages.—N.C.D.V.

U.S. INFLUENCE IN CHINA

"STRANGE REPORT" FROM
TOKYO DENIED.

SHANGHAI, July 23.
The Shanghai Japanese newspapers yesterday published a report from Tokyo to the following effect:—

"It is authoritatively learned that the Tokyo War Office is watching, with the deepest concern, the expansion of American naval influence in Fukien Province. This is reported to be progressing steadily.

According to reports reaching the Japanese authorities, the U.S. Government has given financial aid to the Nineteenth Route Army to the amount of \$80,000,000 for the replenishment programme of the Chinese air force which includes the establishment of several aerodromes at Amoy, Fukien and other places. It is reported that, in exchange for the financial aid thus given, the U.S. Navy has secured the consent of the Chinese authorities to establish an American naval base at Tungshan Bay, to the south of Amoy.

"In this connection, it is reported that the American navy is to supply the Chinese air force, within the present year, two submarines, six aeroplanes (including two heavy bombers) and fifteen anti-aircraft guns."

"That's the richest thing I've heard for many a long day," said a high American official when interviewed by the N.C. Daily Press with reference to the above. Stating that he had heard nothing of this "wonderful" report, he mentioned that it was a ridiculous cock and bull story without the slightest foundation.

The same report was issued to the foreign press by the Rengo News Agency, but was withdrawn by them at a late hour last night after the comment which appears on p. 8 had already been printed.—N.C. Daily News.

CHINESE NAVAL AVIATORS

GUESTS AT THE SHANGHAI
R.A.F.A. TIFIN.

SHANGHAI, July 29.
Two Chinese naval aviators, Captains Chen Wen Lin and Pan Ting Shin, were the guests of honour at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai yesterday. Capt. Chen, the director of naval aviation at Amoy, is flying the China-built aeroplane Kiang Chen around the country, while Capt. Pan was its designer.

Mr. S. E. Faber, president of the association, welcomed the two guests in a speech in which he congratulated them on their activities. The building of an aeroplane in (Continued at foot of next col.)

ECHOES OF 1858

34.—Serious Charges by Attorney
General Against Government
Officials

July 23, 1858.
We can hardly comprehend the functions of the Executive Council of this Colony. If common sense is to be our guide, the Executive should simply be the arm of the legislature, and is therefore, incapacitated from taking the initiative on its own account. If any member of Government should be guilty of malversation of office, or of committing any act of such a nature as to impede the execution of the law, clearly he lays himself open to the action of the Executive Council. But in transactions in which the names of the members of that Council are mixed up, they are placing themselves in a very delicate position when they take voluntary action and constitute themselves judges upon those who have animadverted on their acts. It has the appearance of personal spite, and is not the way to purge the council of the strictures cast upon its members.

Thus the charges made by the Attorney General against Mr. Caldwell were of such a nature, as should have brought them under the legitimate functions of the Executive Council to inquire into, because if substantiated they would prove that the execution of the law had been tampered with. So also should the charge which the Attorney General made against Dr. Bridges of destroying important papers of which he was *custos*, for the purpose of screening his subordinates (against whom they were alleged to contain damning evidence of guilt) be a matter for investigation of the Executive Council. So

also should the charge which the Governor is said to have made against Dr. Bridges of having had illicit connection with Chinese during the time he was acting as Attorney General come under the lash of the Executive Council. Yet all these circumstances, militating as they must have done if true with the execution of the law, and bringing it into contempt if otherwise, have been quite disregarded by our Executive, who have thought proper, however, to reserve their functions to the unfavourable consideration of the conduct of the very two officers, who the public considers are entitled to their thanks, viz. the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Police. This we submit is neither more or less than out and out Star Chamber practice. Had the finding on the Caldwell inquiry been to the effect that the charges were frivolous, then the officers who made them would have been open to strong animadversion. The finding, however, is not only very different from that, but the whole inquiry bears the overwhelming impression that the Committee had not the power to command the evidence which the nature of the case required. Furthermore, no motive but a most pure one can be assigned to the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Police for making these charges and the allegations on which they were founded had become notorious from having been reiterated in the press, and had attached scandal and shame to the administration of law in the Colony for years.

THIRD HIGHEST
MOUNTAINADVENTURES IN CLIMBING
TIBETAN PEAK

After six months in hospital suffering from frost bite which necessitated eleven operations on his feet, Mr. A. B. Emmons, of Boston, who was a member of the four foreigners who scaled the unknown, Mount Konka in south-east Tibet, has returned to Shanghai on his way to the United States via India.

The other three members of the expedition were Messrs. R. Burdsall, J. T. Young and Terris Moore. Interviewed by a N.C. Daily News reporter Mr. Emmons described the experiences. The objects of the expedition, he said, were firstly to ascertain the correct height of Mount Konka, which some affirmed was even higher than Mount Everest, secondly to climb to the summit of the mountain and thirdly Mr. Young had determined to try and shoot a giant panda, a rare animal found in this part of the world.

Six Weeks Surveying.

Mr. Burdsall and Mr. Emmons, who were the surveyors of the party, spent six weeks surveying the Minya Konka range of which Konka is the highest peak. Another month was spent in reconnoitering the route by which the assault on the peak should be made and great care had to be taken as the country was very rugged and it was obvious that the climb was going to be a stiff proposition.

Eventually on October 2, 1932, a base camp was established at 14,000 feet, besides the four foreigners there were ten Tibetan porters included in the party. These porters, however, owing to superstitious fears would not go above the snow line, which was approximately 17,000 feet, and so when this height was reached the four foreigners had to carry on their own backs, stores for the higher camps. The highest camp established was at 21,500 feet. Mr. Young then returned to the base camp to supervise the carry up of stores to a camp which was at the

snow line.
On October 28, the remaining three foreigners had concentrated at the highest camp and on October 27, all three rested as they meant to attempt to conquer the mountain on the following day.

It was on the night of the 27th that misfortune overtook Mr. Emmons, who while attempting to cut a frozen loaf of bread, the knife slipped and cut his hand very badly and so he was unable to attempt to reach the summit on the following day.

The Peak Conquered.

The other two, Mr. Burdsall and Mr. Moore, left camp very early in the morning on October 28 on their way to the summit, which they reached in the afternoon. The American and Chinese flags were erected on the summit and photos were taken from the peak. Mount Konka was found to be 24,000 feet high and is the third highest mountain ever scaled by man.

Mr. Emmons stayed in camp during the assault, but that night when the two successful men had returned from their climb, Mr. Emmons found that his feet were frost bitten. On October 29, the three started down the mountain, but owing to the exhausted condition of Mr. Burdsall and Mr. Moore, Mr. Emmons detached himself from the party and proceeded down on his own as he wanted to reach the base camp as quickly as possible and not stay above the snow line owing to the condition of his feet.

At about 17,000 feet when it was getting dark, Mr. Emmons found that he was unable to go on, and for the whole of the night he remained exposed on the bare rocks with no protection except for his clothes. Fortunately, Mr. Young from the base camp saw the three men returning from their assault on the peak and he dispatched two Tibetan porters to assist the party, and these two men found Mr. Emmons on October 30. The Tibetans then carried him back to the base camp.

FIGHT WITH LUNATIC

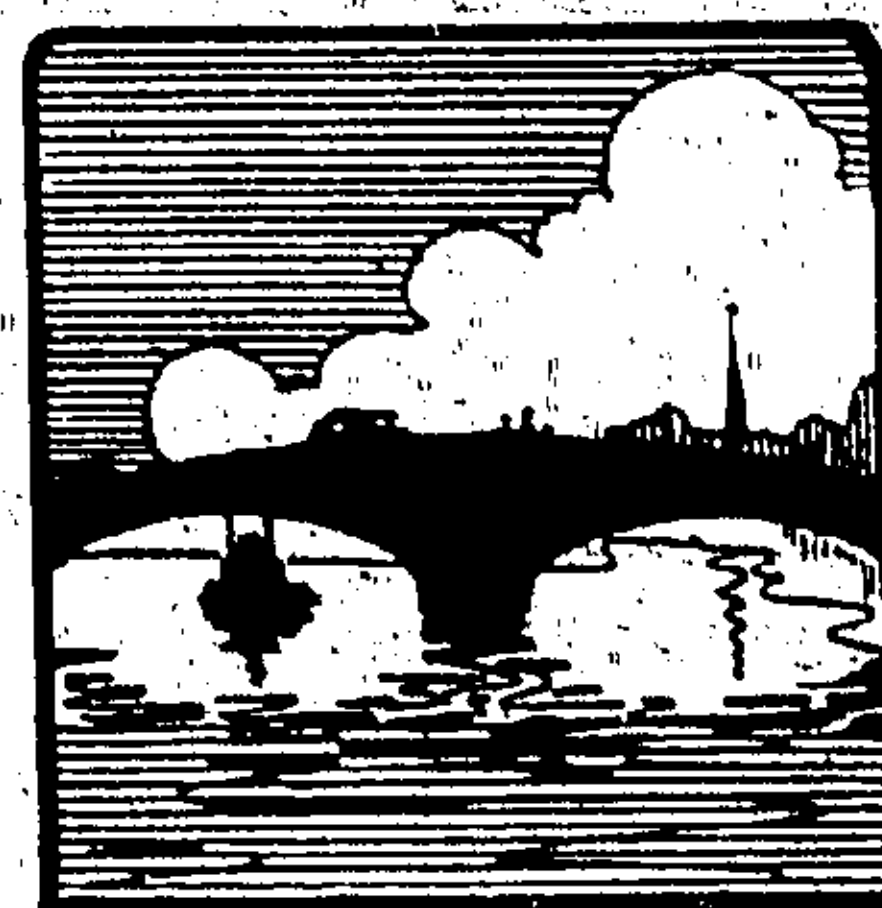
ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE IN
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Albany, July 12.—State, county and city police all came into action here last night in a desperate night-long fight with a dangerous armed madman.

The lunatic, Frank Stankiewicz, only 28 years of age, escaped last Monday from the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane. When an attempt was made to arrest him near here, he seized the sheriff's pistol, bolted upstairs and barricaded himself in the sheriff's apartments from which he fired on all who attempted to approach.

During the battle, a bystander was wounded in the right knee from a stray bullet.

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WATERPIPES IN TENEMENT HOUSES

GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S SUGGESTION

SIR HENRY POLLOCK AND THE ABERDEEN RESERVOIR

That the authorities have no objection to water-pipes being laid first on the top-most floor and thence downwards was indicated by the reply of the Hon. Director of Public Works to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., at the Legislative Council yesterday.

At the same meeting the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., drew the Government's attention to water that is being allowed to run to waste in the Aberdeen Reservoir Area.

A variety of other matters were also dealt with.

TWO NEW BILLS PASS FIRST READING

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. presided and there were present—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.
The Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.
The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. A. E. Wood.
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. M. J. Breen.
The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.
The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
The Hon. Commander J. R. Newell, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired).
(Harbour Master)
The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works).
The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.
The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
The Hon. Mr. T. S. Wan, O.B.E., LL.D.
The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin.
The Hon. Mr. Paul Laufer.
Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931." He said that this bill would reduce the duty on the totalisator and pari-mutual from 3 per cent. to 2½ per cent.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill passed its first reading.

BETTING TAX

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931." He said that this bill would reduce the duty on the totalisator and pari-mutual from 3 per cent. to 2½ per cent.

PONTIFICAL FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall:—Sir, By Your Excellency's permission, I beg to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute."

This Bill follows the form usual in incorporation ordinances of this nature, such as the Jesuit Order Incorporation Ordinance, 1927; the Jesuit Order (Portuguese Province) Incorporation Ordinance, 1929; and the Salesian Society Incorporation Ordinance, 1931.

Incorporation in this case is considered desirable now that the education of adults to priesthood for the purpose of Mission work in Hong Kong, Central China, and certain other places, has been entrusted to the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute with certain powers.

Clause 3 of the Bill empowers the Institute, subject to the provisions of sub-section 2 thereof, to acquire, hold, sell or mortgage lands and buildings, and also to invest monies upon mortgage of lands and buildings.

Clause 4 provides for passing to the successor of the Procurator the legal estate in any property transferred to the Corporation, in the event of the death of the Procurator or in the event of his ceasing to hold office as such Procurator.

Clause 5 deals with the appointment of the Procurator, while clause 6 provides for the execution of deeds and other instruments requiring the seal and signature of the Corporation.

Clause 7 is the usual saving clause of the rights of the Crown and of certain other persons.

I beg to move that the Bill be read the first time.

The bill was duly seconded and passed its first reading.

The Council also passed the final readings of "A Bill to amend the law relating to Opium."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary presided over a meeting of the Finance Committee, which followed the Legislative Council meeting.

Items totalling \$114,473 were approved, particulars of which had previously been published.

With regard to the Civil Service List, an item of \$725 was required.

HONG KONG'S RESCUE HOME

WORK OF THE PO LEUNG KUK IN 1932

In the course of an interesting report on the work of the Po Leung Kuk, Hong Kong's Rescue Home for women and girls, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs explained that not only cases of destitute children, and women in distress are dealt with, but many matters affecting Chinese family life.

The origin of the institution is thus described:—The Po Leung Kuk Society was founded in 1878 to aid in the detection and suppression of kidnapping, especially of girls and women, and to shelter such girls or women as had been kidnapped in the interior and brought to Hong Kong for sale or emigration. Its name means "institution for the protection of good women." The initiative in its formation came from the Chinese themselves, and ever since by subscription and personal service, they have continued to support it.

There is a paid Chinese staff, matron, two lady teachers, seven amahs and nurses, and two clerks who are secretaries to the managing committee. The Committee meets every evening from Monday to Friday at 7 p.m., the principal meeting of the week being held at 12 noon on Sunday. It not only manages the Po Leung Kuk, but acts as an advisory committee to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in all cases affecting women and children and Chinese family life generally. It corresponds when necessary with charitable institutions and private persons in various parts of China, traces parents of lost children and shelters for the night any Chinese woman or girl who chooses to go. When parents and relations cannot be traced, the Committee arranges for the girls in its care to be given in marriage (never as concubines) or in adoption, always under bond, and always with the consent of this office, and in every case this office ascertains the girl's willingness before giving consent.

The number of inmates of the Po Leung Kuk on 1st January, 1933, was fifty-two, and during the year 500 persons were admitted as against 366 in 1931.

Five hundred women and girls were admitted without warrant. Twenty-five were lost children, sixty-one were accompanied by parents or guardians, and seventy-two were maid-servants or *mu tsai* who had left their employers.

On leaving the Kuk 203 women and girls were restored to husbands or other relatives, fifteen were sent to charitable institutions in China, fifteen were given in adoption, three married, 235 released (eleven released under bond), twenty sent to Convent or Refuge and seven died. The number of inmates remaining in the Kuk on December 31 was fifty-three.

The institution suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. A. G. Coppin, who for over twelve years had been one of its Visiting Justices. His place as Visiting Justice was filled by Mr. M. T. Johnson, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., has also continued to serve in this capacity throughout the year.

The average monthly number of inmates was seventy.

Ninety-eight cases of sickness were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment and of these seven died.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. S. W. Tso paid regular visits of inspection during the year, and took a great interest in the sewing, embroidery and other handwork of the girls.

New Building.
The great event of the year was the opening of the new Po Leung Kuk at Leighton Hill Road. The foundation stone had been laid by His Excellency the Governor in March, 1931, and on March the 5th, 1932, the completed building was opened by Lady Peel. His Excellency was unfortunately prevented by illness from being present, but his speech was read by the Colonial Secretary. This speech paid a warm tribute to the work of the Po Leung Kuk and in particular to Mr. Tsan Woon Tong and his colleagues who had held office for successive years in order to bring to completion the splendid new building.

due to the increased size of the "List." The chairman assured the meeting that by direction of H.E. the Governor the "Civil Service List" was being carefully examined to have any superfluous material appearing in it duly removed. He felt sure the item would not appear again next year.

With regard to an item for \$200,000 for Kowloon Hospital Additions, Sir Henry Pollock said: "I am sure Honourable members will be glad to hear we are making more progress than was anticipated."

Can the Hon. Director of Public Works state what work has advanced faster than was expected?

The Hon. D. P. W.—The "Clock" repairs, quarters and the second medical officers' quarters.

Sir Henry Pollock: Will they be finished this year?

The Hon. D. P. W.—The clock repairs are nearly finished.

POKFULAM BUS TRAGEDY

Shop-Woman's Lucky Escape

DANGEROUS AND GREASY CORNER

Further evidence was given before Mr. Schofield, at Central Magistracy yesterday during the inquest into the accident on Pokfulam Road on the 12th inst., when a Chinese girl was crushed to death between a bus and the wall of a shop into which the vehicle crashed. The tragedy occurred in Second Street at a spot notoriously dangerous.

Traffic Inspector Alexander watched the case for the police and Messrs. F. H. Loseby and D. R. Evans represented the father of the deceased and the China Motor Bus Company respectively. The jury was composed of Messrs. Wolf, Osmund and Wong.

Evidence of the accident was given by Lo Tin, wife of the master of the fruit shop with which the vehicle collided. She said that she was standing with her two sons in the shop at about 1 p.m. on the 12th, and was about two or three feet from the door. She saw a bus turn from the road towards them. She pulled her boys aside and just after the bus mounted the pavement and struck the show-case of the shop. Some school girls were walking on the pavement at the time. She did not know what happened to them as she got into a panic when the bus rushed towards them, but she saw the girls pinned against the show-case. They were pulled out—witness did not actually see them extricated—but saw them inside the bus where their injuries were being attended to.

His Worship: While you have been in this place have you seen buses skidding across the road?

No.

Just prior to the time of the accident did you see any other vehicle on the road?—No.

Witness said that the bus was going very fast, faster than the usual speed of a bus going down hill.

There was another girl on the pavement but she escaped injury by dashing into the shop. Rain had fallen a short while before and the road was wet.

No Skid Marks.

Sergeant Ewie said that he went to the scene of the accident after being informed and saw that the rear of the bus was fifteen feet from the corner of Second Street and that no skid-marks were visible.

Mr. Evans: You said no skid-marks were visible, only the impression of the tyres, could you see any tread marks?—Yes, these were faintly visible.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said he examined motor bus No. 490 on 12th July. It was a twenty-seater, weighing about 2½ tons empty and fitted with twin rear pneumatic tyres. The tyres in front were good as were one of the pairs at the rear, but the other two were smooth. The radiator of the car was badly damaged and also the right head-lamp. He tested the brakes and found them to be very good. The foot brake stopped the bus in fifteen feet at a speed of 12 m.p.h. and when hand and foot brakes were applied together the vehicle was stopped in eight feet.

This trial took place in Western Street which has a steeper grade than Pokfulam Road.

Witness added: "The corner is notorious; we have had several accidents on it."

His Worship: "What makes it so bad?—The road from its junction with Queen's Road to the Cemetery Office becomes very greasy and dangerous after rain."

Is there any special reason for the greasiness?—There is a great amount of pedestrian traffic and these people are generally carrying things to and from market. There is a lot of pig-wash carried in the morning."

In answer to the magistrate Inspector Saunders said that the corner was nothing out of the ordinary. There is a sort of chamber at Second Street, but it is nothing exceptional.

Inspector Alexander: If you were driving a bus down Pokfulam Road and the rear of it skidded to the left, what would you, as an experienced driver, do?—I would turn the steering wheel to the left or into the skid as it is termed. If you turned it the other way you would simply make the skid worse, and the same result would be obtained if you were to put on your brakes all of a sudden."

Replying to Mr. Loseby witness said that he considered the brakes were very well adjusted.

Question of Speed.
Mr. Loseby: You saw the damage done to the radiator of the bus; how would you estimate the speed of the bus to have caused that damage?—I shouldn't like to say. The aluminium of which the radiator is made is very thin and the speed would not have to be great in order to smash it. In answer to Mr. Schofield, witness said it would be at least 5 m.p.h., hardly (Continued at foot of next column)

ATTACK ON MRS. POLSON

Delivery Coolie Under Suspicion

MOTIVE BELIEVED TO BE REVENGE

There is more than a suspicion in official circles that the Chinese who attacked Mrs. Polson, on Wednesday night is a delivery coolie employed at one of the commodore shops at North Point. He has since disappeared.

The attack, it is believed was the outcome of the coolie having been bitten by Mrs. Polson's dog, while on his rounds delivering parcels at North Point on Wednesday. The coolie was bitten some ten minutes prior to the attack and he went up to Mrs. Polson, who at that time was with Mrs. Chalmers and Mr. Pollock, to complain. He was ordered away by Mr. Pollock and he left shouting abuses.

Mr. Pollock then left and Mrs. Chalmers went into her house, while Mrs. Polson, who had a book to return to the Taijook Club's library, went down the path taken by the coolie.

Ten minutes later Mrs. Chalmers heard screams, and as she ran out of her house, she saw Mrs. Polson stumbling up the slope, holding the dead body of the dog in her arms. Before she collapsed from the serious injuries she had received, she said, "The coolie attacked me with a knife."

Although Mrs. Polson was in a grave condition when taken into hospital, inquiries yesterday revealed the welcome news that her progress was as good as might be expected under the circumstances.

DESERTER RE-CAPTURED

EXPERT AT THE DISAPPEARING TRICK.

A deserter from H. M. S. Medway, who ran away about two months ago, shortly before the ship left for Home waters, was arrested by the Hong Kong Police on July 28 and escaped from escort shortly before midnight on Monday, only to be re-arrested this morning.

The man, A. B. George Shaw, absconded himself from the ship just before it sailed for Home and managed to elude all efforts of the naval authorities to trace him. On July 28 the Civil Police—Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, to be exact—picked up the trail and he was arrested in Wanchai. He was handed over to the Naval Police and placed under arrest, but managed to escape, and again disappeared.

The alarm was raised, however, and Shaw was not to remain in freedom for more than two more days, being re-arrested this morning in Wanchai. He is at present under custody and will be dealt with by the Naval authorities.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM

A Chinese named Tam Pak Sang was charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with the unlawful possession of twenty taels of prepared opium.

The defendant had been arrested in Connaught Road with the opium tied up in a piece of oil paper round his waist.

A fine of \$2,000, or seven months' hard labour, was imposed.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A SOLDIER

HEARING IN CAMERA.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, at 5 p.m. Mr. W. Schofield heard a case in which it is alleged that two Peak children were assaulted by a soldier.

The case was heard in camera members of the Press being requested by the Magistrate not to attend as the children concerned were very young.

Mr. Evans. Was the bus fitted with four wheel brakes?—Yes, assisted with a servo-motor.

If it is a very greasy road is it possible to over-steer to the side of the skid in trying to correct it, and get into another?—Yes, if the driver is not absolutely first-class.

Mr. Wolfe (foreman of the jury): I think it is a bad mistake to put a very young child on a level of that sort. Yes, over-riding on a greasy road would be a very bad thing.

The hearing was adjourned as this point for the magistrate and the jury to inspect the scene of the tragedy and a further sitting will be held this afternoon at 2.30.

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Tenders should reach the Official Receiver's Office not later than noon on WEDNESDAY the 8th instant, and should be accompanied by a deposit of \$5,000.00 as security for the due performance of the terms of the tender.

The Official Receiver does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

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Dated this 1st day of August, 1933.
E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver & Trustee.

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Hong Kong 2nd August, 1933. (1051)

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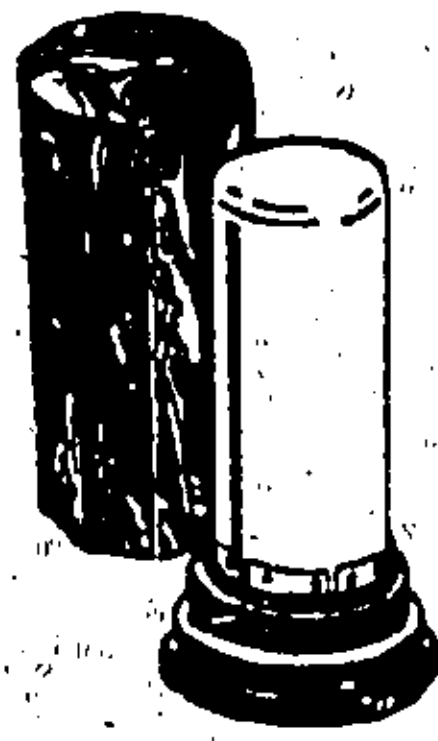
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LEST WE FORGET

Nineteen years ago to-day, Great Britain declared war on Germany, but in 1933 anniversaries are out of fashion. Particularly is that the case with regard to the Great War. The whole of that unpleasant episode is in most parts of the British Empire relegated to Armistice Day morning. Australia and New Zealand celebrate the memory of the landing on Gallipoli, but most people in Britain can recall only two dates, the beginning and the end. Ask when Jutland was fought, when the great attack on Gallipoli was launched, when Baghdad and Jerusalem were taken, when the Czar abdicated, or when Lord Kitchener was drowned, and people will stare at you blankly. Only those directly concerned will remember. Sometimes there is an output of war films or war books, mostly on the lines of "What Price Glory" and "Goodbye to All That," interspersed with pious apologies by this or that celebrity, or his dearest friend.

But while the distaste for the subject of the Great War is apparent it is very dubious how far there is positive anti-war feeling in the world to-day. What there is shows little sign of activity, and public support. Robert Graves chose the title of his book well when he called it "Goodbye to All That." We wish to thrust it aside, and say that it is all in the dead past and there is no danger of war to-day. But there are certain realities that cannot be disposed of at will and the more they are disregarded, the greater their danger. If a boat enters your room, or a man enters your house, or you may step on its tail. War is just such an intruder in human affairs.

An Anti-War Conference is to be held in Shanghai at all places, as if any European or American public man of the least importance could find time to make the journey to Shanghai. A British peer, no doubt of unimpeachable record, is coming out to preside, but no one seems to know anything about him. The assembly will also be truncated owing to the summary arrest of five Korean delegates by the Japanese Government. Quite seriously we suggest Hong Kong as the proper venue for the Conference, and some of the sessions could be held at Repulse Bay. That at least might prevent the delegates fighting among themselves.

This apathy is a great pity because wars are made, not by sudden and unexpected crises; not by ill-tempered monarchs and ministers, or by generals anxious to test their professional skill, but by the pursuance of lines of policy which lead to national conflicts. Sometimes the collision is caused by drift, sometimes by the deliberate pursuit of an objective with the determination, if need be, to substitute battles for diplomacy. Great Britain and France were able to settle the Fashoda incident, because it was an isolated incident, and neither Britain nor the United States, had any intention of letting the picturesque Alabama cause a war.

Japanese policy in Manchuria is, however, a perfect example of a war policy. Where peaceful methods fail force is employed. Thirty years ago neither Russia nor Japan would concede an inch. Both were determined to control Manchuria and the inevitable war was fought. As long as Chang Tso Lin allowed Japanese interests full play he was permitted his share in the Government. The death of Chang Tso Lin is too controversial a subject to call for more than mention, but when his son opposed Japanese predominance his policy was countered, and, plunging through all opposition, Japan has created Manchukuo, and is now seeking by the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway to obliterate Russian influence. That is a deliberate and intelligent war policy. The case of Britain and Germany was a mixture of deliberate contest of interests, of playing with fire, and of the traditional muddle of a Liberal Cabinet some of whom knew what might be expected, and the rest cheerfully repeating "war with Germany is impossible."

There has been no cessation of war since November 11, 1918. (Continued at foot of next column)

DR. E. TLANK

Pays Extended Visit To Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 3.
Dr. E. Tlank, a former department chief of the Reich Ministry of Foreign Affairs and trusted official of President Paul von Hindenburg, was guest of honour last evening at a dinner given by Mayor Liu Chi Wen and Mr. Kan Chieh Hou, Inspector General of Foreign Affairs. Amongst those present were Mr. Chen Yu Jen (Eugene Chen), member of the South-west Political Council and other high officials.

The distinguished German visitor will leave this afternoon for Sai Chui Mountain on the West River, famous for its beautiful scenery. He will spend one week on this trip and will then leave for Germany.

Dr. Tlank has been staying in Canton for the past ten days and is much impressed by the municipal progress of the City. He came to the Far East via Suez and Indo-China and will probably return to Germany by way of Japan and the United States.

THE C.N.C. STRIKE

Translation Of Manifesto

Canton, Aug. 3.
Strikers of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. have issued a manifesto to the world setting forth their struggle with this Company. A free translation of the manifesto is as follows:—

"We stewards employed by the comrades on ships of the China Navigation Company, Ltd., are often oppressed by our employers who demand a large sum of money before hiring us. Our wages are very meagre and we are dismissed without their giving us our pay in arrears. We demanded satisfaction, but the Company ignored us. Police from the French Municipal Council boarded the steamer Woonung where 120 stewards were employed. As a result of a tussle some of us were injured and several were missing. We hope the Government and people everywhere to support us in our dispute with the China Navigation Company, Ltd."—Central Press.

BOOTLEGGERS JOIN IN

TO SUPPORT RAISING OF PRICES

New York, Aug. 2.
NEW YORK City bootleggers are patriotically supporting President Roosevelt's efforts to raise prices, according to the New York Evening Post which announces that they have considerably raised their prices for liquors.

The Moors, under Abdul Krim, made a mighty bid to drive France and Spain out of North Africa and create an Arab Empire. The South American states have been pouring out blood and treasure; Greece and Turkey settled old difficulties, to the former's extreme discomfort. China has known little of peace for fifteen years.

The natural tendency is for groups of nations to fall into a state of mutual irritation, growing to an armed tension, when a trifling incident provokes an ultimatum. If the peoples of the World want peace they will have to strive for it. If Governments are left to themselves they will settle nothing, but back each claim by armaments, and yet more armaments. War has strong advocates, mostly among those who see the drama of it, but will neither do the fighting nor live in the lands that are often its cause. These dealers in heroics are more dangerous than controllers of economic interests involving political questions, for commerce has a shrewd idea that while there is always a chance of profiteering, here and there, wealth comes with peace, poverty and revolution with war. But when crises arise, following a long-standing hostility, fanned by propaganda, national interests and honour become involved, war hysteria and racial hatreds erupt, and nothing can stay the accumulated resentments and injuries arising out of blunders and humiliations in time of peace.

★ News and Views ★

Awkward.

Rent Collector's Wife: "What are you looking so worried about, Horace?"
Rent Collector: "The landlord's become a client of our firm, and if I don't collect my rent I get the sack for inefficiency."

Collecting Cobwebs.

Gathering spiders' webs for use in making theodolites and other scientific instruments is the unusual occupation of Mr. John Scott, of York. Armed with a box, a fork and a pot of varnish, he scours the country in search of webs.

He finds that the best spider for his purpose lives on gorse bushes suspended in a wheel type of web from six to twelve inches in diameter. With the use of varnish on a fork he collects the webs and when the varnish is set puts them in boxes.

Dawn Notes.

Mr. Noble Rollin, the warden of the bird station in Glanton, Northumberland, assisted by amateur ornithologists in many parts of the world, is engaged in the task of charting the dawn song of the birds all over the globe.

For over a year he has been working on his theory that the dawn song of the birds encircles the globe in a great wave of wild music which never ceases. Amateur enthusiasts are mailing him reports which will enable him, he hopes, to draw up a chart, timing the song of each species of bird.

Self-Criticism.

Last year was notable for the free way in which people called bankers and business men names. This year the bankers and business men are calling themselves names. This has been shown in the self-criticism at the American banking inquiry. Mr. Owen D. Young and others have also castigated business practices. Now Mr. Sam A. Lewisohn, chairman of the board of the American Management Association, attacks his colleagues for their ostrich-like attitude toward legislative problems. Unlike many other business men, he takes it for granted that an insurance system for the United States is coming. If "Know Thyself" is the passport to self-improvement, bankers and business men are improving rapidly.

Paris' Big Ben.

Parisians are seldom concerned over the time of the day. There is inherent in the French temperament too great a capacity for enjoying fully the present moment to permit any particular preoccupation with the passage of the hours. The absence hitherto of any outstanding timepiece in Paris is probably explained by some such scruples, and at the same time explains the exceptional interest taken in the debut of what is authoritatively described as "the biggest clock in the world." Certainly it is one of the "tallest" for it is placed about two-thirds of the way up the Eiffel Tower, at the height of 636 feet, and it measures 63 feet in diameter. Besides its unusual dimensions, however, the French version of "Big Ben" has other claims to distinction. For although it is visible from almost any point in Paris, it has no face, no hands, and no works—at least not in the usual sense of the terms. The answer is that the new clock is a luminous one. The hours, from one to twelve, are simply great coloured lights, or reflectors. The "hands" are lines of electric light bulbs, which burn for a minute, then go out, and the line further on is then illuminated to burn in its succession for one minute. The hour "hand" operates in the same way, but of course more slowly. The "movement" is regulated by a synchronized electric motor.

What Would Moliere Say?
The cinema, which recently made its first appearance in French politics with the construction of a projection room in the Chamber of Deputies, is now rapidly making its way into Parisian diplomacy, art and music. In at least one important embassy, motion picture shows are a frequent feature of social gatherings. In the Louvre Museum, construction of an auditorium specially designed for the projection of films has just been completed. Finally, plans have been announced for the presentation of motion picture programmes once a week in the Opéra Comique, French National theatre of light opera. The new directors of the Opéra Comique feel that certain filmed operettas would have a definite place among the stage performances, and that the popularity of such films would help to reduce the theatre's deficit. And now there is even talk of giving occasional film performances in that sacred precinct of the stage, the Comédie Française!

Films and Schools.

Stimulated by the support of the London Teachers' Association, the British film trade are considering the possibilities in educational film production. The first step in the organisation of a national film service for classroom education will be a conference to which representatives of the educational authorities, the film makers, the apparatus makers, and the all-important providers of finance have been invited. The immense educational value of the film as an agency is generally recognised, and the conference will endeavour to discover how this can best be realised. Many fine educational films have, of course, been produced in recent years, but what is now needed is a graded sequence of films suitable for complete courses of juvenile instruction.

The Last Phase.

Towards the end Ellen Terry "was a prey to the terror that she might go mad." Miss St. John writes:

The B.B.C. had arranged a special Ellen Terry programme on her eightieth birthday, and a microphone had been installed in the house where she was staying. One of the latest "portables" was brought down in order that she might listen to the programme. I recall as the most poignant moment of my life hearing the mad scene from "Hamlet," with Fay Compton as Ophelia, downstairs, while upstairs the fair Ophelia of 1878, now a distraught old woman, was playing Lear.

Never on any stage did Ellen Terry appear in a scene more dramatic than that.

Local and General

Friends of Dr. J. N. Seymour, for many years a resident of Tokyo, will be sorry to learn of his death on June 16 at Farnborough, Hampshire.

Chinese delegates from the South Sea Islands attending the Fifth National Congress of Kuomintang were entertained to lunch by Mr. Shih Ying, Mayor of Nanking.

Shanghai.—The marriage took place at H.M. Consulate-General of Mr. Arthur Saxon Hudson, son of Mr. Arthur Joseph Hudson, of Burton-on-Trent, and Mrs. Stella Haupt. The honeymoon is being spent in Tsingtao.

An unemployed Chinese named Tse Hing was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. Schofield yesterday morning for the unlawful possession of 103 rounds of ammunition. Mr. H. L. Dennis, for the defendant, admitted the charge but pleaded that the stuff had been given to defendant by a clansman who had since disappeared.

A Chinese woman was fined \$150 by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday morning for keeping a noisy brothel at No. 62, Gage Street. Detective Sub-Inspector McEwen said that there were eight girls in the place, and that defendant got \$50 from each of them monthly. An order was made for the place to be closed down.

Remanded on a charge of robbery at 16, Queen Victoria Street, in August, 1931, a Chinese was yesterday discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court. Detective Sub-Inspector Murphy told the Magistrate that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge as the witnesses in the case could not be located.

U.S. "BUY NOW" CAMPAIGN

ANOTHER PROSPERITY DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.
A NATIONAL "Buy Now" campaign effort to increase consumption, which is vital to President Roosevelt's campaign is now being planned.

According to General Johnson, it will be carried on side by side with the "Higher Wage, Shorter Hours" movement which is the keystone of the President's mass employment scheme.

General Johnson believes that the real test of the blanket code policy will come within the next three weeks.

The announcement by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the R.F.C. will help the banks to expand the credit industry is also regarded as of the greatest significance.

In some quarters it is believed that it marks the beginning of Government subsidies for different branches to enable them to sustain the higher pay-rolls, which is the avowed object of the blanket code, until increased sales and higher prices will carry the cost.

A method of settling disputes, which will be applied to every code, has been created for the first time by the appointment in the cotton textile industry of a Planning and Supervisory Committee, headed by General Johnson himself.

Another encouraging sign is provided in the fact that there were only 333 business failures for the week ended July 27, the lowest figure of the year, as compared with 609 for the corresponding week in 1932.—Reuter.

AL SMITH IS PESSIMISTIC

FAILS TO SEE HOW RECOVERY ACT CAN WORK

New York.—Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former Governor, writing in the current New Outlook, asserts he might be "old-fashioned" but he cannot understand how the National Recovery Act "can possibly work."

"I have never hesitated to recommend the extension of government activities to meet the needs of a growing population in an age of industrial invention," Mr. Smith writes, "but this plan goes beyond anything my imagination can follow."

"If its terms are carried out literally, the tendency will undoubtedly be to cripple initiative, legalize and even officially encourage monopoly, raise prices and require higher tariffs to maintain the new structure. In such a triumph of bureaucracy, the little man would be lost in the shuffle."

"I am in favor of applying the curb to industry where necessary, but not of placing the heavy, paralyzing hand of the Government upon all the business enterprise of the nation. I believe in good public administration, but I know its limitations. I am in favour of restoring conditions which make business leadership possible rather than of looking to the Government to provide it."

THE CHARHAR SITUATION

PEIPING, Aug. 2.

REPLYING to certain statements made by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's representative yesterday, a spokesman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council declares that it is Feng Yu Hsiang who is blocking the return of General Sung Chieh Yuan to Charhar. The spokesman further said that if Marshal Feng is really sincere in desiring the return of General Sung Chieh Yuan, he should have evacuated Kalgan and Hsuanhua long ago instead of filling them with irregulars and bandit troops, thereby causing General Sung Chieh Yuan to hesitate to go back to Charhar.

It is revealed that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang recently lured Teng Wen, a former subordinate officer under General Ma Chan Shan to Kalgan and had him summarily shot because Teng Wen was suspected of unfriendliness towards Marshal Feng's movement.—Reuter.

WOMAN STEALS A LAKH

A warrant has been issued by the Canton police for the arrest of Wong Kit Ling, a woman living at No. 8, Kau Yuk Road, Canton, who is said to have absconded with one hundred thousand dollars, the property of different people who had subscribed to a "loan association" organized by the woman mentioned.

These loan associations are very popular in China, and are similar to the well-known "Elate" Clubs run at home, with the exception that drawings of money are made monthly instead of yearly. It was when subscribers turned up to draw their dues at the end of July that the disappearance of the money was discovered. While the warrant for her arrest has been issued, the police have not yet been able to locate her whereabouts.

EMPIRE MARKET-
ING BOARDTO BE DISCONTINUED
AFTER SEPTEMBER 7

London, Aug. 3.
It is understood that the Government are discontinuing the Empire Marketing Board after September 30. The decision follows the recent meeting between Mr. J. H. Thomas and Dominion Ministers.—*Reuter*.

The Expensive Publicity.

London, Aug. 3.
The abolition of the Empire Marketing Board is due to the Home Government's unwillingness to stand the whole racket for the expensive publicity for Dominions and Colonies products which largely benefited them. Mr. Thomas recently told the House of Commons that Britain financed the Board to the tune of approximately £1,500,000 since 1930 while Empire countries were not willing to contribute anything.—*Reuter*.

CANADIAN LOAN
OFFERMEETS WITH IMMEDIATE
SUCCESS

London, Aug. 2.
THE Dominion of Canada £15,000,000 loan met with immediate success and the subscription lists were closed within one minute of the opening.
It is assumed that the total was subscribed several times over and the City anticipates that dealings in the scrip will open at a premium.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, who is holidaying at Harrogate, said the immediate success of the loan was further striking evidence of the solidarity of the Empire. The people of Canada would highly appreciate the confidence shown in their country and its future by British investors.—*British Wireless*.

KING'S CUTTER
WINS RACEAT COWES
REGATTA

London, Aug. 2.
THE King's cutter, "Britannia," won her first race of the Cowes Regatta week to-day. The King sailed in the race, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, who had flown in an amphibian plane to Cowes.
"Britannia" was stoutly challenged by the all-steel yacht "Velscheda" which yesterday won the King's Cup. "Velscheda" held a lead in the early stages of the race.

After being twice overhauled by "Britannia," "Velscheda" again drew ahead and although she finished first Britannia had time allowance and won by 42 seconds.
"Velscheda" is the yacht specially built by Mr. W. L. Stephenson with the intention of challenging for the America Cup.—*British Wireless*.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM
CHANNELMERCEDES GLEITZE
TAKES THE WATER

London, Aug. 2.
AN attempt to swim the Channel from Dover to the French coast was begun this morning by the Englishwoman, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, who in 1927 swam from the French coast to Dover.
She hoped to complete to-day's swim in 20 hours. After six hours she was swimming strongly about 8 miles east of Dover.—*British Wireless*.

STRONG BRITISH
FINANCE.

London, Aug. 2.
THE weekly revenue returns show that the total ordinary revenue from August 1 to July 30 amounted to £177,535,884, which is £410,155 above last year's figure at the corresponding date. The expenditure at £229,144,021 shows a drop compared with last year of £20,104,144.—*British Wireless*.

NINE PRISONERS
ACQUITTEDIn Meerut Conspiracy
Case

Allahabad, Aug. 3.
High Court Judges acquitted nine prisoners in the Meerut Conspiracy Case including an Englishman named H. L. Hutchinson, Mitra and seven non-communists.

The sentences were reduced, for the Englishmen Philips and Pratt from twelve-year transportation to imprisonment for 2 years, B. F. Bradley from 10 years to one year, Muzaffar Rahman from life transportation to 3 years, and the same for Dange and Shaikatsumani who were previously sentenced to 12 years. Ten years transportation, the sentences respectively for seven others with varying terms, was reduced to one year each.—*Reuter*.

THE MARTYRDOM SCHEME

"TIMES OF INDIA"
COMMENT

A correspondent to the Times of India states:

There is at the present time an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the Conference in favour of withdrawing civil disobedience and embarking on a new programme of constructive work. If before Mr. Gandhi speaks tomorrow the question was put there would be no doubts to the result. But there up on the platform, still small and silent, he sits and watches and listens so that every delegate says when one speaks to him, "We must see what Mr. Gandhi is going to do."

He is the soul of mystery and his Working Committee are a good second. Perhaps it is that they are dumbfounded by his latest idea disclosed to me by a man on whom I feel I can depend and hinted at by others who are afraid to speak of it.

Mr. Gandhi Stumbling Block.
It is said that Mr. Gandhi is himself the stumbling block to a satisfactory settlement of the whole question, and not the militant section so much.

A good deal of talk has centred on the words "individual civil disobedience." Only to-night have I learned what is in Mr. Gandhi's mind when he speaks of it. I am told that he has even committed the idea on paper, and now the Conference is being kept hanging on in the hope that it will give its blessing, as the implement of Congress, to "individual disobedience."

Assured of that, I am told he would not hesitate to go ahead. It amounts to a move for one grand and glorious bid to secure, though sentimental reaction, the sympathy of the entire world for himself and one hundred followers sacrificed as martyrs in the fight for political freedom.

He proposes that he should lead one hundred of the nation's picked men, chosen by himself for their good qualities, their standing in the country, and their love of India, and that they should embark upon a campaign of civil disobedience which would almost immediately land them in jail.

He is said to have warned some of his supporters at Parnakuli to leave for their homes if they were not prepared to take the chance of going into jail. Such a proposal is almost beyond belief in its futility, as it would be difficult to see how such a course would advance the cause of political freedom, and, again, beyond belief in its audacity, casting as it does such a stigma on the men who have served many terms of jail, in what they believed to be the interests of the country.

Rank and File Ignorant.
They went to jail and still the movement failed. But they are not to be regarded as good enough to go to jail again, or, on the other hand, a choice of better men by Mr. Gandhi will result in victory where they failed.

The rank and file of the Conference know nothing of Mr. Gandhi's scheme. If they did they would tear it to shreds.

There are men among them who have told me that they are prepared to-morrow to demand that a vote be taken on the question, but, even as they say it, they add that, of course, they do not know whether the President would accept the motion, as the method in which the Conference has been constituted and carried on is so irregular.

SPECULATION IN
NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 2.
AN important move destined to check speculation has been made by the governing committee of the Stock Exchange promulgating new rules, offering members to file weekly reports relating to pools and joint accounts.

The rules also require a minimum payment of thirty per cent of debit balances on accounts over five thousand dollars and of fifty per cent on those below five thousand.—*Reuter*.

U.S. NAVAL
PROGRAMMEWORK TO START ON 21
WARSHIPS

New York, Aug. 2.
The naval dockyards and private shipyards will shortly be hives of industry in consequence of the decision of President Roosevelt to-night in approving plans for an early start on the construction of twenty-one new warships.

These are the craft which are to be built under the U.S. \$238,000,000 recently approved by Congress.

The huge new programme follows hot upon Japan's notice of her intention to start naval building.

That the long-standing United States policy that preparedness and adequate defence give the best assurances for peace, not be changed under the Roosevelt Administration, was revealed by the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern.—*Reuter*.

Strategic Bases To Be
Strengthened

FEAR OF FOREIGN NAVIES

WASHINGTON, July 28.
Bids on 21 new warships were opened to-day and Secretary of the Navy Swanson said the construction programme would be pushed to completion in three years despite the limiting of workers' hours to 32 a week.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company of Virginia was the low bidder on two aircraft carriers to be constructed out of public works funds, with an offer of \$24,700,000 for one or \$23,000,000 each for the 20,000-ton craft.

Swanson told reporters it would cost more to complete the Navy's 37-ship program, designed to build the fleet to the limits of the London treaty as well as provide employment, on the 32 hours a week decreed for the shipbuilding industry but that the Navy planned completion of the vessels in the three years allotted.

Expect More Funds.
Secretary indicated that the Navy soon would determine how much excess over the \$238,000,000 allowed by President Roosevelt out of the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund would be needed, and expects to receive from the President an additional allotment.

Bids were received on the two aircraft carriers, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, eight destroyers of 1,350 tons each and seven of 1,500 tons, and two submarines.

Sixteen of these ships represent half of the 32-ship programme for which Roosevelt has allotted \$238,000,000 of the public works employment fund authorized by the recent session of Congress. Five others, the heavy cruiser and four destroyers, were authorized by Congress in 1916 but never constructed.

To Strengthen Bases.
Swanson agreed yesterday to the 32-hour working week plan "as a model by the government for other industries" in connection with the administration's industrial recovery programme, though he protested that a 40-hour maximum was needed to speed the construction.

Swanson revealed July 13 he had requested \$127,000,000 additional from the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund and made public plans to strengthen the strategic bases at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and at the Panama Canal zone. Of the \$127,000,000 would be used for construction and extension of shore stations.

A week earlier he said the Navy would ask \$77,000,000 additional for battleship modernization to give the American fleet "battleships equal to those of any navy." In addition approximately \$15,000,000 was sought to equip the new ships with fighting planes.

Largest Since War.
A new basic policy for the Navy, asserting it should be maintained "at sufficient strength to support national policies and commerce and guard continental and overseas possessions of the United States" was promulgated a month ago, displacing the statement of purposes framed after the London 1930 conference by which a 10-10-6 ratio for the American, British and Japanese fleets was agreed upon. Two bases on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic were provided for in the new policy.

Opened to private bids were the two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, two submarines and the 15 destroyers. Both the cruisers are to be of 10,000 tons, but one is to have eight-inch and the other six-inch guns.

To Save Navy.
Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson announced that the Navy's \$238,000,000 building programme authorized under the National Recovery Act would relieve unemployment.

M. BOGOLOMOFF
INSULTEDIncident in a Tsingtao
Pension

Tsingtao, Aug. 3.
A twenty-two-year old Shanghai Pole, Adam Shish-lo, son of Dr. A. A. Shish-lo, is being deported to Shanghai to-morrow as the result of an incident in a local pension yesterday when he loudly demanded from the proprietor why he had accommodated the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogolomoff to whom he referred in the most insulting terms.

M. Bogolomoff, on hearing his name mentioned, went downstairs only to be affronted by Shish-lo. A little later, M. Bogolomoff called Mayor Shen Hung Lih's attention to the incident and the latter ordered Shish-lo's arrest.

Policemen who set out in search of the youth found him in the Tsingtao Cafe on the strand beach and took him in custody.

He will be escorted to a Shanghai bound vessel to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 3.
FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:
Aug. 3 Aug. 2
SPOT..... 17½ 17½
FORWARD..... 17.15/16 17½
THE LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1= \$4.561.

AUSTRO-GERMAN
TENSIONFRENCH BID FOR
PEACE

PARIS, Aug. 2.
THE French Government has taken an important initiative in connection with the Austro-German tension, the outcome of the anti-Nazi policy of the Austrian Government.

The Government has communicated with several governments on the possibility of avoiding the recent incidents, if necessary by concerted action.

The step is the outcome of French anxiety over the situation arising from German aeroplane dropping leaflets over Austria and also from the anti-Dollfus broadcasts emitted from German wireless stations.

Tension has been steadily growing as a result of the German campaign against Austria.

Meanwhile, France has protested to Germany against the action of a party of Nazis in invading the Saar territory on July 22 and carrying off three of the inhabitants. The chairman of the Saar Commission has also protested to the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

every Act, would be completed within three years despite the application of a 32-hour week in private shipyards and the probable application of the same working-time limit in government yards.

The new fleet-building programme serves the double purpose of affording unemployment relief and saving the navy from sinking to third place in world rank.

War Scare Wins.
Friends of the navy point out that during the four years of the Hoover administration not a single new navy vessel was authorized but that 275 ships became "overage."

They show that at the beginning of the present year it had only 101 ships of all types under treaty age compared to 138 in the British Navy, 184 in the Japanese Navy, 124 in the French Navy, and 93 in the Italian Navy.

The main arguments advanced against the fleet building programme were it was untimely in view of national deficits for the last three years; it would cause suspicion and new tension in a period of already strained world political relations; it would impede progress of the disarmament conference and was purposeless because of the safety the United States enjoys in its geographic isolation.

The arguments for construction which won the day were that undeclared or threatened war on three continents menaced American interests on a wide scale; a stronger fleet would give the nation greater influence in urging negotiators to keep peace; it would strengthen national bargaining position in councils of peace; and, consequently, particularly at the expected post-naval conference and finally, would relieve unemployment.

SINO-NORWEGIAN
RELATIONSAnd Expulsion Of
Chinese Merchants

Nanking, Aug. 3.
Sino-Norwegian relations are threatened by the alleged expulsion from Norway of Chinese merchants of which there are less than a dozen. The Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation in Oslo to strongly protest against this, emphasizing that Norwegian interests in China may be adversely affected if Norway does not change her attitude.—*Reuter*.

FIFTH NATIONAL
CONGRESSWILL CHIANG PROCLAIM
HIMSELF GENERALISSIMO?

CANTON, Aug. 3.
AS the Nanking Government has decided that the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress will be held in the capital on November 1, it is suspected in well-informed circles that General Chiang Kai Shek will utilize the Congress to further his scheme of aggrandizement or by proclaiming himself generalissimo of land, sea and air forces.

Concerning this problem, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, veteran member of the Kuomintang South-West Executive Committee, has issued the following statement:

"If General Chiang Kai Shek really uses forces to oust General Feng Yu Hsiang, the South-West will exert its utmost to assist the latter. We are not surprised if civil war breaks out in Charhar. We have to assist the anti-Japanese forces and save them from extinction."

"With regard to the coming Fifth Kuomintang Congress, I do not wish to speak ill of it. However, there are important resolutions passed by the Fourth Congress and the three plenary sessions of the Central Executive Committee, yet these important resolutions are not carried out at all. In the coming Congress, there may be more important resolutions introduced and passed. It may decide on having a generalissimo who will be granted unified military power which may be the start of a dictatorship."

"We are in constant touch with the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Shanghai, and therefore there is no significance in the coming of several members to Canton to discuss important problems with the leaders here."

"The Coral Islands are really part and parcel of China, and their occupation by the French is without justification. We base our rights according to international law and negotiate for the return of instantly.—*Central Press*."

GENERAL TENG WEN

KILLED BY 'BLUE SHIRTS'

PEIPING, Aug. 3.
TWO brigades of the Nanking divisions under Lieut. General Peng Ping Hsuan mutinied last night in a town 80 miles west of Kalgan and have joined General Feng Yu Hsiang's People's anti-Japanese Allied Forces.

The two brigades are now under the command of General Sun Liang Chen, a subordinate of Feng.

Lieut. General Teng Wen, a field commander of the anti-Japanese forces, was killed on July 30 by members of the Blue Shirt gang.

The General was traveling on a travelling car to the front, but the rail was torn up and the train stopped. Then the players boarded the train and fired point blank at General Teng who died these islands.—*Central Press*.

GENERAL MUTO

REMAINS BROUGHT BACK
TO THE ISLAND EMPIRE

TOKYO, Aug. 3.
IMPRESSIVE scenes were witnessed this morning at Tokyo Station upon the arrival of the casket containing the remains of General Muto, Japan's leader in Manchuria.

Among the large and distinguished gathering on the platform when the train drew in were the Prime Minister, the Minister for War and other members of the Cabinet, together with many leading personalities including a number of foreign diplomats.

Personal representatives of the Emperor and Emperor and prince families were also present. Twenty Nichiren priests met the casket, which was escorted by guardsmen to General Muto's residence, through streets lined with silent throngs, including large bodies of reservists bearing standard draped with black crepe.—*Reuter*.

"LOW-GRADE"
GOODSWholesale Seizure In
Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 3.
In enforcing the boycott of "low-grade" or Japanese goods, the National Salvation Association reported the seizure of such products from the Yuen Luen Chan Shop in 59 Chang Shau Road. The goods taken included 41 porcelain pitchers, three dozens porcelain soap boxes, 29 tea cups of various sizes and eight thermos flasks.

The seizure was made by officials of the National Salvation Association together with the Police from the Chang Shau Sub-Station. Police supervision is always sought by the Association in order to ensure fairness to the sellers, though the former is not taking active part in the work. The Association has "taken the trouble to search for the low-grade goods, because all shops and stores in Canton have avowed never to sell such commodities."

For selling low-grade goods contrary to their declaration, the Wah Mei Electric Apparatus Store was fined \$250 by the Association yesterday. The goods were ordered to be confiscated.

The Association took the attitude that if the boycott in Canton were to be carried out, there must be supervision and inspection of the stock stored up in the shops. Although shop keepers have declared not to sell the low-grade goods, they are often tempted by their extremely low price and high profits. Hence frequent inspection is necessary to stamp out such wares from the local market.

other appeal to the League, the members of the League should prepare a definite policy, which would include the withdrawal of Ambassadors from Tokyo and the imposition of an embargo against Japanese goods.—*Reuter*.

A BIG pro-Chinese campaign has been formulated by the League of Nations Union for expounding upon platforms and publications in the cause of China.
The programme lays down that in the event of China making an appeal to the League of Nations, the members of the League should prepare a definite policy, which would include the withdrawal of Ambassadors from Tokyo and the imposition of an embargo against Japanese goods.—*Reuter*.

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THE CHINESE TEA
INDUSTRYEfforts To Capture
World Markets

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 3.
Dealers and exporters of Chinese tea are making an effort to recapture their markets in Europe, America, and the Straits Settlement, because they believe that if the quality is improved they can successfully compete with tea grown in Ceylon and Java.

The decline of the Chinese tea trade is due to the lack of improvement in the industry, the failure to give the quality agreeable to foreign consumers and the mixture of other leaves in the tea. To revive this industry, such defects have to be remedied in the opinion of the tea exporters.

Furthermore, they suggest that Chinese tea must be dried in a sanitary manner, that containers of this product must be air-tight, and that the Government should give every assistance to this trade. It is also suggested that representatives should be sent abroad to find out what quality of tea is in the greatest demand and to conduct a publicity campaign.

These merchants are of opinion that after all Chinese tea is the best in the world and that with the improvements it will have a good demand in world markets.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
UNIONFORMULATE BIG PRO-
CHINA CAMPAIGN

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Summer TOILETRIES IN A Sale

Coty's Dusting Powder
Coty's Talcum Powder
Lux Toilet Soap
Sunburn Cream
Pond's Cold Cream
Bathasweet
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MR. H. R. FORSYTH REVIEWS PAST YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

BID TO REGAIN SOCCER PREMIERSHIP

That the Club would make every endeavour to regain its soccer premiership was the hope expressed by Mr. H. R. Forsyth yesterday when he presided over the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club. Mr. Forsyth said that in past years the Club Soccer XI. was a power in the land and he could see no reason why it should not continue to do so.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Forsyth said that there had been a decrease in the number of new members, but gate receipts showed a definite improvement over that of the previous year.

The facilities for sport provided by the Club have steadily improved especially over the past decade, and he felt that the progress and enterprise which pervaded the Club to-day would carry the Club's reputation still higher and enhance the prestige of football, the encouragement of which sport would always be worthy of their highest endeavour.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK ELECTED PRESIDENT

MR. H. R. FORSYTH

Mr. Forsyth, in proposing the adoption of the report said: Before addressing ourselves to the ordinary business of the meeting, I would like to refer to the enforced absence of our President, which incidentally accounts for my presiding at this meeting. The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson proceeded home on sick leave in May, and I know that I am speaking for all members of this Club in expressing the hope that our President be granted a speedy recovery, and that he may be soon restored in good health to his friends in Hong Kong. (Applauds.)

The accounts are I think set out in sufficient detail for members to see for themselves how the Club's funds have been acquired, and to what purpose they have been expended. To facilitate comparisons and render the accounts more informative, the previous year's figures have been inserted.

Income and Expenditure Account

The revenue from Entrance Fees and Subscriptions shows a decrease of some \$250.00 which indicates

that the number of new members admitted during the year falls short of the number who have, for various reasons, ceased to subscribe. Gate Receipts show a definite improvement as compared with the previous year. Expenses of collection are admittedly heavy, but ways and means of reducing these is receiving the attention of the Committee. In respect of Subscriptions and Gate Receipts we have paid no less than \$1,569.00 in the form of Entertainment Duty. Considering that this Club is not run with a view to profit, I consider this a very generous, albeit enforced contribution to the local exchequer.

Interest received is reduced owing to the sale of our investment during the year.

The bar profits show a welcome increase compared with the previous year, and it is hoped that such increase will be maintained during the current year.

Turning to the expenditure, I think you will agree that ordinary running expenses compare favourably with the previous year's figures. The following exceptional items of expenditure have been borne during the year:—

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SUSSEX GETS A SHOCK

Geary's Wizardly Bowling

LONDON, Aug. 3. SUSSEX had a nasty set-back when they lost to Leicester by 6 wickets in their county championship match, a feature of which was the wizardly bowling of Geary who took 5 wickets for 46 runs in two innings.

James Langridge bowled well in Leicester's second innings when he took 4 wickets for 3 runs apiece.

Scores as compiled by Reuter were:—
Sussex, 1st innings 106
Geary, 4 for 20.
Leicester, 1st innings 145
Sussex, 2nd innings 72
Geary, 4 for 50.
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 4 wks.) 38
Langridge, 4 for 12.

Honorary Secretary to our Club, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, on his retirement \$250.00
Rugby Interport passages 1,300.00
Loss on realisation of Public Works Loan 95.81
Incorporation expenses written off 579.00
Additional depreciation 580.00
Total \$2,784.81

These items I think are all self explanatory and do not call for further comment.

The ultimate result—that is, an excess of expenditure over income of \$582.12, I think, under the circumstances, very creditable. I am satisfied that, provided the coming season runs its normal course, the balance at the close of the current year will figure on the other side of the account.

Balance Sheet

A study of the Balance Sheet reveals several changes in the state of the Club's financial affairs as compared with the previous year. You will notice that one liquid asset, i.e. the investment of \$5,000.00 in Public Works Loan has been eliminated by realisation, while on the other hand there are new assets of a fixed nature have appeared, i.e. Turnstiles, Bowling Green, and Tools and Equipment. Capital Expenditure during the year amounts to almost \$9,000.00 a considerable sum for a Club of this size, but most of it has been applied in the development of the ground allotted for the use of members. I would like to put on record that our ability to finance such development, which we trust will bear fruit in due course, has only been made possible by the wise financial policy adopted by our predecessors in office, aided by the facilities generously granted by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. (Applauds.)

You will observe that our liabilities in respect of Creditors are very much heavier than usual, whereas our liquid assets available are not sufficient to meet these liabilities. It follows that temporary overdraft facilities have to be arranged, which as you are aware costs a certain amount in interest.

In this connection I would refer you to the figure of Sundry Debtors \$2,023.25 which mostly represents amount due from members in respect of bills. There must always be a certain amount due at any given date, but the point is that the figure in question comprises many overdue accounts. In order to expedite settlement of accounts the Honorary Treasurer has been instructed to apply more rigidly the rules laid down in connection with payment of members' bills. I wish to stress the point that more expeditious settlement of members' accounts would mean a considerable saving in interest to the Club, and I would appeal to all members for their co-operation in the matter.

In concluding my remarks on the Accounts, I wish to record our thanks to Messrs. A. McKellar and D. L. Prophet for undertaking the duties of honorary auditors, which entailed a considerable amount of time and labour. (Applauds.)

I now wish to comment on some aspects of the past season's activities.

During the season we were unfortunate in losing two experienced and active members in Messrs. R. K. Duncan and H. M. McTavish. Mr. "Bob" Duncan had served as a Committee member for some years and latterly was elected Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Hector McTavish was well known to all members in his capacity of Honorary Secretary, which office he had held for many years. They both left in autumn last year for Scotland where we wish them every success.

Teams' Activities

In the report you will find a summary of the various teams' activities. The season's records are well known to you all and I do not propose to enlarge on them at this juncture. I wish, however, to comment on the apparent impotence of our soccer eleven. Time was when the Hong Kong Football Club soccer XI was a power in the land and we have no good reason why it should not continue to do so.

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TENNIS LEAGUE

Results of "A" and "C" Divisions Matches

Several matches were played in the tennis league yesterday when some interesting games were seen. In the "A" Division the Indian R.C. travelled to the H.K.C.C. and came away with an easier win than was expected.

The Rumjahn as usual got all their three sets but Cassumbhoy and Razack unaccountably dropped one to the weakest H.K.C.C. pair. I.R.C. "C" again disappointed by dropping points to a weaker team. The Army Tennis Club showed that they win over I.R.C. was no fluke by beating Craigen on their own ground and as expected Radio Sport Club were too strong for the Police.

"A" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.

Playing on their own ground Hongkong Club lost to Indian R.C. by six sets to three.

Scores:—

A. J. Sullivan and D. Hazell (H.K.C.C.)

beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira

lost to J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn

Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.)

beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira

lost to J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn

H. J. Armstrong and C. A. Wright (H.K.C.C.)

lost to A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira

beat J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn

"C" DIVISION.

I.R.C. v D.K.

At Sockunpoo the Indian R.C. third string again were beaten by a weaker team. They were, however, far from being at full strength.

Scores:—

M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)

lost to B. Soltan and H. Lubseider

lost to O. May and H. Boese

lost to D. Sommers and W. Foraita

S. A. E. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.)

lost to B. Soltan and H. Lubseider

beat O. May and H. Boese

beat D. Sommers and W. Foraita

M. el Arculli and T. Hamet (I.R.C.)

lost to B. Soltan and H. Lubseider

lost to O. May and H. Boese

beat D. Sommers and W. Foraita

P.R.C. v R.S.C.

P.R.C. though playing at home, were no match for Radio, who trounced them by seven sets to two.

Scores:—

Carruthers and Smith (P.R.C.)

lost to William Wu and Malford

beat G. Singh and William Chanson

beat D. W. Waterton and E. Davis

L. Whant and T. Pile (P.R.C.)

lost to William Wu and Malford

lost to G. Singh and William Chanson

lost to D. W. Waterton and E. Davis

Loughlin and Mottram (P.R.C.)

lost to William Wu and Malford

lost to G. Singh and William Chanson

lost to D. W. Waterton and E. Davis

A.T.C. v C.C.C.

The Army Tennis Club, although on "foreign ground" were too good for Craigen and won by 5 sets to 3.

Scores:—

I. Jarman and A. Savell (A.T.C.)

beat H. J. Howard and G. Kelly

beat E. Zimmern and F. A. Broadbridge

lost to W. D. Reed and Y. C. Mok

W. Blackler and D. Gould (A.T.C.)

lost to H. J. Howard and G. Kelly

beat E. Zimmern and F. A. Broadbridge

drew with W. D. Reed and Y. C. Mok

P. Shillits and E. Wilson (A.T.C.)

beat H. J. Howard and G. Kelly

lost to E. Zimmern and F. A. Broadbridge

beat W. D. Reed and Y. C. Mok

The Mayor of Garysburg, N.C., has served 19 years, although he has been elected only once.

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U.S. BASEBALL

PLAYERS HAVE A FIGHT!

New York, Aug. 2. NEW YORK Giants and Philadelphia indulged in some sensational scoring to-day. Philadelphia hit up 13 runs in the first match of a double header to win with ease, but the Giants fairly turned the tables in the second encounter, scoring 18 runs. Ott twice homered for New York in the initial game and obtained another homer in the second.

The Pittsburgh v. St. Louis match provided some excitement, for apart from the fact that the result was a nose out, two players had a fight with their fists.

The Yankees finished badly down against Philadelphia, whereas the Senators improved their challenge by nosing out Boston. Chicago scored a neat double header victory against Detroit.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:—

National League.

Philadelphia 13 12 1
New York 6 11 5

(Ott homered twice for New York)

Philadelphia 1 8 3
New York 18 24 1

(Ott and Odoul scored home runs for New York)

Boston 8 12 1
Brooklyn 5 13 1

Boston 1 5 1
Brooklyn 3 10 0

Chicago 10 14 0
Cincinnati 6 9 4

Pittsburgh 3 10 1
St. Louis 4 11 3

(There were twelve innings.)

American League.

New York 3 10 1
Philadelphia 18 19 0

Washington 2 8 0
Boston 1 4 1

(Harris homered for Washington)

Detroit 1 7 1
Chicago 2 8 1

(C. Berry homered for Chicago)

Detroit 3 8 0
Chicago 4 10 1

St. Louis 8 13 3
Cleveland 16 18 0

(Hale scored two homers and Ferrell one for Cleveland)

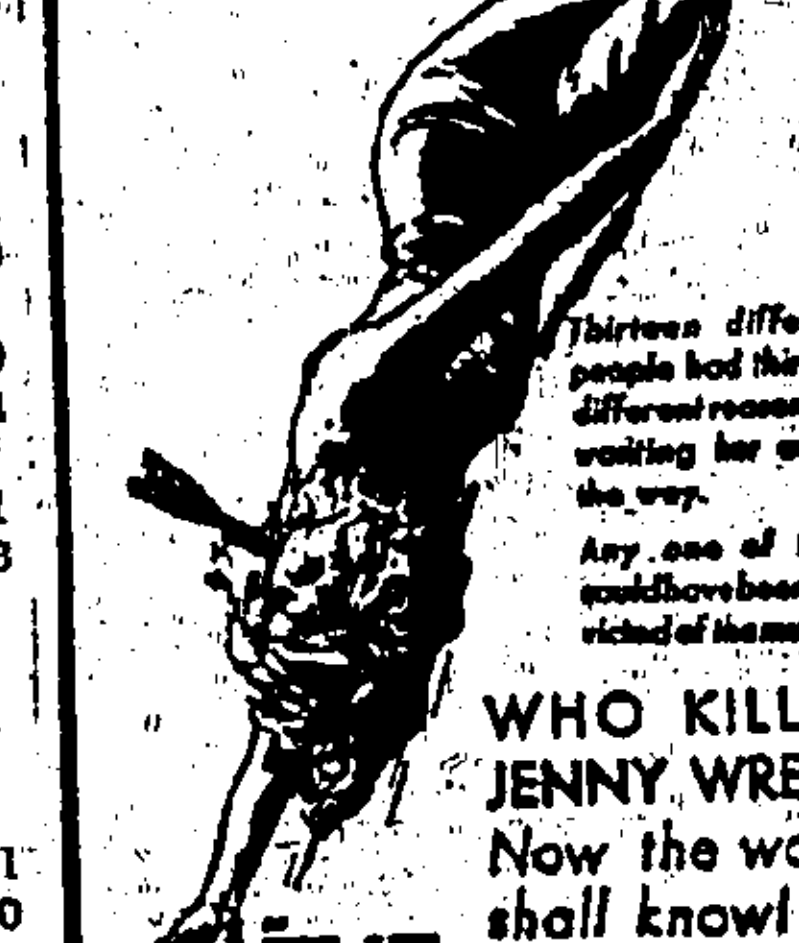
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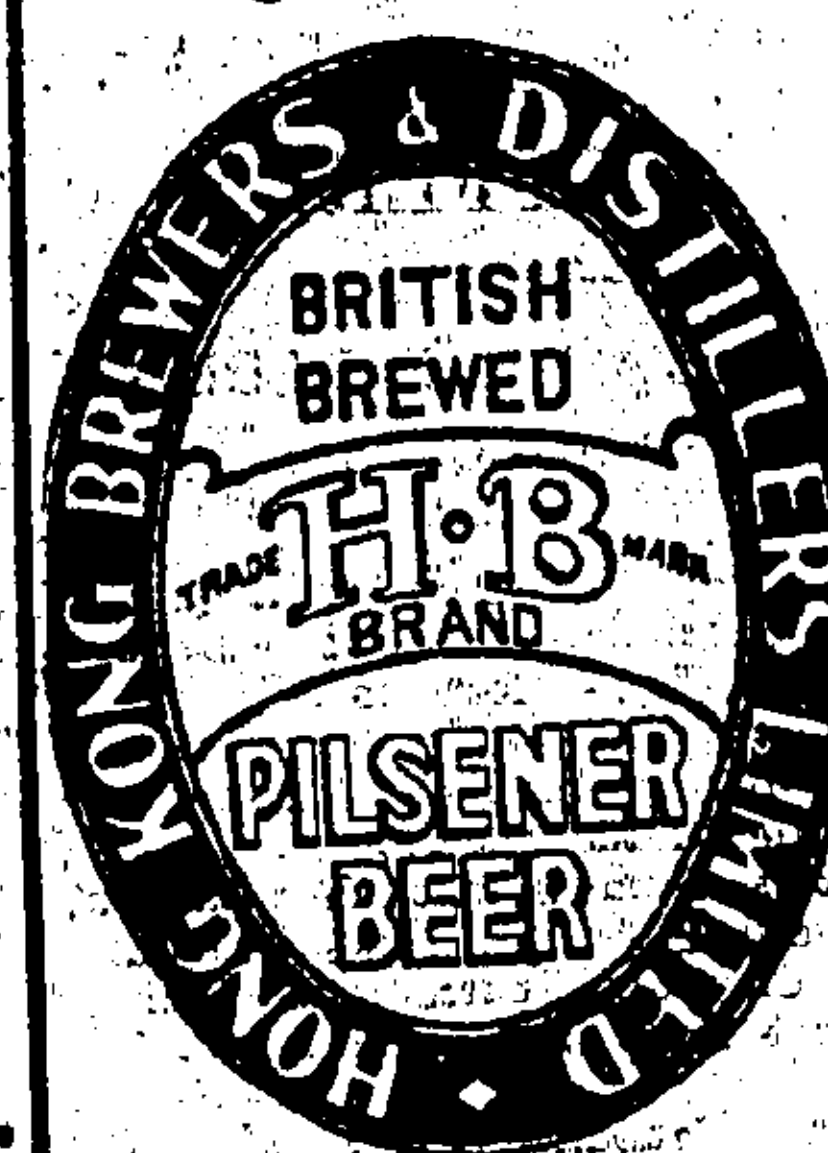
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**LIFE OF THE POORER
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We so often brush up against the blind and the cripple pleading for "cushaw" from "taupans" that we get to think that they are the only type of beggars in the Colony. This is definitely not the case.

It has sometimes been said that the average Chinese does little or no work of charity. This also is not the case. As a matter of fact, Chinese shopkeepers, in their own way, do charity all the year round.

A walk along Queen's Road Central or along any of the Chinese business districts between 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon will convince anyone that there is a great deal of charity done daily by Chinese shopkeepers. If you walk in this district between the hours mentioned you will see a beggar woman with a basket and a small mug. Inside the shop, round a big table the *folks* are having what is known as the evening meal. Outside the beggar woman with her children waits. The woman and her children had not had a meal since the morning when they had eaten the remnants of the earlier meal from that shop. Now the day is drawing to a close and the *folks* are having another meal. The hungry woman and her children look on. One by one the *folks* finish and leave the table and finally the last one has finished. A "boy" will then take out to the waiting woman all the rice that is left uneaten. This is then pushed into her basket. The cooked vegetables, fish, meat and other food that goes with the rice in a Chinese meal is all swept into the woman's mug. She then retires with her spoils to a stool or scabbop which is parked outside the shop. There she and her children feed on the rice and sort out bits of meat, vegetables and other things swept into the mug. The size of the meal generally depends on the quantity of that is left over and sometimes this quantity is not so big.

It is strange to relate that on festival holidays, the women and their children will have to go with-out their daily rations from the shops. For on these holidays the *folks* do not have their meals in the shop and such of them as remain on the premises, probably one or two, cook just enough for themselves. On these days, these poor people, who earn a few cents a day by doing sewing work for the cooles, have to buy their own meals.

The writer has seen children starving, crying for food on Chinese New Year day simply because most of the shops are closed. Yet every-where money is being spent in feasting and celebrating and not a few dollars go up in the crackers. There seems to be no organisation in Hong Kong to assist very deserving cases of Hong Kong beggars. These poor people are looked upon in the same way as beggars who come from the interior to Hong Kong in order to earn their livelihood by begging.

THE AGED PAUPER

Something should be done for the aged hawker, too old to carry his load; the aged coolie, who for the same reason cannot earn his livelihood; for the blind and the crippled who were born and bred up in Hong Kong.

In one instance, of which the writer was personally in contact, a hawker who enjoyed a fairly wide clientele, but who had the misfortune to live long, found himself begging at the very doorsteps where he had once sold his wares. Needless to say, those of his customers who remembered him took pity on him, but not being a professional beggar and being handicapped to the extent that he did not know anything about the wiles of the begging class, the poor man dragged on a pitiful existence until death intervened.

The absence of some sort of institution, to which the cripple can turn for a night's shelter is a want that ought not to be allowed to remain very long. During the water shortage of 1931, a blind beggar instead of begging for money, at the top of his voice, as these people generally do in the Chinese district, waited for a drink of water. Being blind, he did not know where to turn to, and as it was fairly

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THE CASANOVA DANCING INSTITUTE

PROPRIETOR FINED FOR CREATING NOISE

"Feelings Of A Reasonable And Normal Man Disturbed"

The summons against Mr. M. da Silva, the proprietor of the Casanova Dancing Institute, Hankow Road for causing or permitting to be caused a noise calculated to disturb Mr. H. J. Luhring of 32, Hankow Road was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when His Worship, Mr. H. R. Butters imposed a fine of \$25.

Mr. Luhring, the complainant, stated that the noise was such that it drove him out of his house and he had to find peace and quiet in a cinema theatre.

The defence, which was conducted by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., contended that the summons was taken out under the wrong section, and that the noise was created with no ill intention whatsoever. Furthermore even if his client were convicted, His Worship had no power to abate what was generally termed as "a public nuisance."

NO POWER TO ABATE NUISANCE

In giving his decision His Worship said that he found that the noise complained of, was calculated to disturb the feelings of "a reasonable and normal man." Although the defence had contended that they had no intention of causing the noise, the employment of an orchestra, proved that they did so intentionally. Regarding the abatement of the nuisance, His Worship said that although he had no power to do so, the residents in that locality had every right to summon the defendant, should such incident happen again, and the cases would be tried on their merits.

The Defence.

In his submissions for the defence, Mr. D'Almada said that there was no animosity between the parties. The summons against his client was taken out under Section 13 of Ordinance 40 (1932) which read that the defendant unlawfully did on July 8 last, make or caused or permitted to be made a noise to disturb Mr. Luhring. The section of the Ordinance was very wide and it said that "no person between sunset and 6 a.m. should make or cause or permit to be made any noise calculated to disturb or interfere with the public tranquillity."

Under these circumstances, said Mr. D'Almada, any individual occupier of any house would be entitled if he had been disturbed by a noise from his neighbour to come into Court, and said that between the hours of sunset and sunrise he was disturbed, by his neighbour, and the Court would be bound by the law to convict the defendant.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that there was not a shadow of doubt that it was not the intention of the Legislature that no particular individual, living in a private house should make any noise whatsoever.

"Your Worship will have to define what is the meaning of the words 'calculated to disturb.' The ordinary meaning which one would attach would be intended to disturb or with the object to disturb." Why? For this very simple reason that no man can be said to commit an offence unless he did so with a guilty mind. If there has been no evidence before you of any intention on the part of my client to make such a noise as to disturb the complainant, this section will not apply. Furthermore, I respectfully submit that the words in this Section, although they did not specifically say so, are intended to apply to any noise made in a public place or a public street or in any dwelling house. My reason for making that submission is that if you would refer to Sub-section

15 of the same ordinance you will find that "no noise is allowed to be caused in a public street without the permission of the S.C.A." It would appear that that Section meant to apply to Section three of the same ordinance.

Mr. D'Almada then went on to say that the summons taken out against his client was not only to cover an isolated instance. There was not a shadow of doubt that the complainant would not take out the summons were it not for the fact that the noise was a continuous nuisance. Therefore the only reason why Mr. Luhring came to Court was to ask His Worship to abate the nuisance but in his (Mr. D'Almada's) opinion, he had no such power. What the complainant should have done was to go to a Civil Court to ask for an injunction to restrain his client from further carrying on what might be termed as "public nuisance" in the vicinity of Hankow Road.

In view of the regulations which were likely to be passed, soon, his client had no desire to continue in the present premises. The regulations would be such that his client would be forbidden to carry on in these premises.

Government's "Sweet Pleasure."

"I had asked the complainant," said Mr. D'Almada, "that whether in view of these regulations, he would consider withdrawing this summons. His reply was that if we could give a definite date he would reconsider what he should do. But of course, as your Worship know, it is impossible for me to say when the regulations will come into effect as we are awaiting the 'Sweet Pleasure' of the Government. But in the meantime I submit that on these grounds there is no offence on the part of my client on this particular section under which the summons was taken out. But should your Worship convict the defendant I submit with due respect that you still have no power to abate this noise."

At the previous hearing, it will be recalled, Mr. Luhring said that on July 8 he got home at about 7.30 p.m., and at 8.30 the music from the Casanova Dancing Institute started. It was just the usual noise of an orchestra playing but later on some people started to sing.

In order to avoid the noise, he left the house shortly after 9 o'clock but when he returned at about 11.30 the orchestra was still playing, and went on till midnight. As a result he could not sleep till about 1 a.m. He was driven out of his house practically every night by this noise, and on that particular night he had to go to a cinema theatre in order to avoid it.

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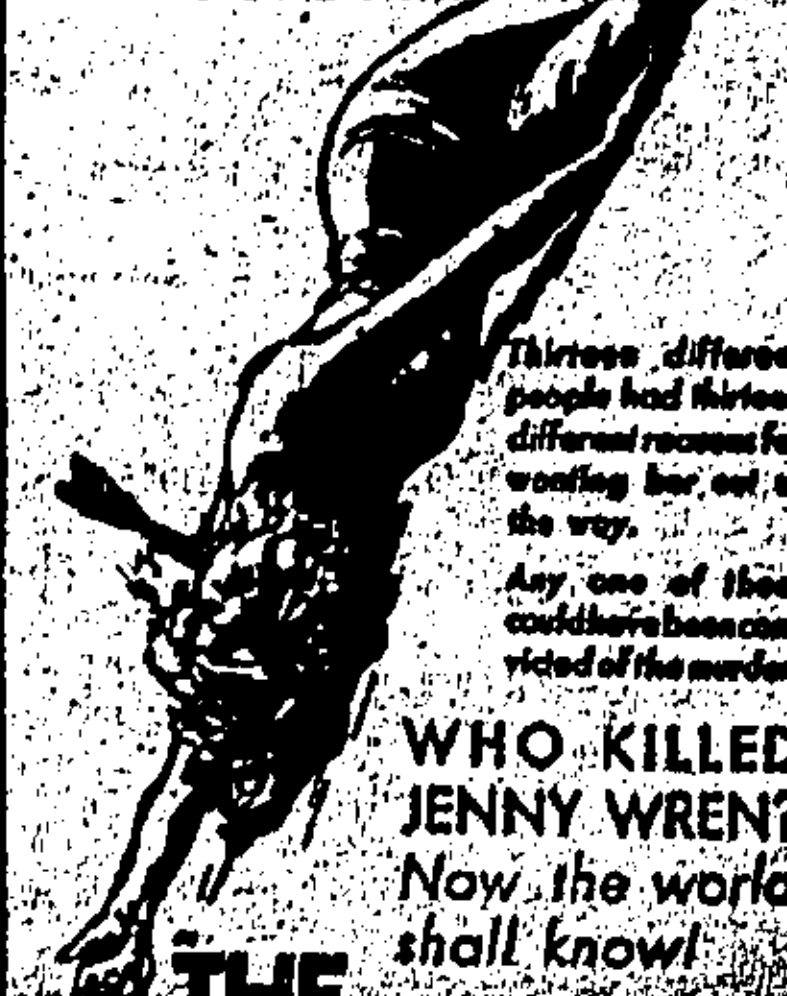
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THE NORTH POINT
BATHING SITESFurther Petition to be
Sent to Governor

The Chinese bathing clubs at North Point are losing no time in connection with their efforts to appeal to the Government to allow them to retain the use of the present site as a bathing place for the Chinese.

At a special meeting convened last night in which representatives of no less than eight bathing clubs were present, it was decided to forward a further petition to the Government in the near future, such petition to be signed, not only by Chinese members of the community, but also by non-Chinese citizens as well.

The petition is to be worded in support of the one that has already been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, asking the Government to withdraw their decision. If they had made up their mind to deprive the Chinese of the site, the petition, it is understood is already in the hands of the printer.

LIFE OF THE POORER
CLASSES IN HONG KONG

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late at night, and most of the shops were closed, the poor man appeared to have little chance of getting a drink until a *mini-tai* of some sort from one of the houses in the neighbourhood, brought him a drink of tea.

Another pathetic case that came to the writer's notice was that of a man who had the misfortune of turning blind in his middle age. The man was married and had a young son and it was not long after he lost his sight that he joined the vast number of destitutes. His wife died soon afterwards, due in all probability to the privations which she underwent as a result of her husband's blindness and poverty.

The husband and his son—a tiny toddler—took to the streets, begging from door to door. But fate struck an even harder blow on the blind man, for after a while, the little boy developed eye trouble and before very long, he also turned blind. This was six or seven years ago and residents in the Happy Valley district may sometimes notice a blind man leading a blind boy begging at one of the most populous spots.

Children without parents, unless they are fortunate enough to lose their parents at a very early age, in which case their condition might come to the notice of the authorities (or the convents) also lead a very unenviable existence. Little boys learn to beg from a very early age. Some, as might reasonably be expected, turn to crime in course of time, while others develop into the professional pest. Still others drag along as best they can, working whenever they can find an employer for odd jobs and begging when there is no work to be had. On a cold winter's night it is no uncommon sight in a certain district in Hong Kong to see little kids trying to find something to eat among the discarded food from restaurants and food hawkers' stalls.

STREET SLEEPERS

To one who has not studied the question it is difficult to imagine the number of street sleepers in Hong Kong. In the Chinese city between Central Market and West Point, the writer counted several sleepers on the main roads and some of the side streets. The sleepers include both old and young men and women and quite a large proportion of children. Some of them possess a mat and a bit of covering, others have nothing at all, but the bare earth to sleep upon. Huddled in the doorway of houses was a woman with three young children the latter covered with a rag but not so the woman, who slept in her everyday clothes close by her children.

ILL-TEMPERED YOUTH IN
TROUBLE

RICE-BOWL AS WEAPON.

Wong Tak Lam, a Chinese youth was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having attacked a companion with a rice bowl.

The two were having their meal when defendant's friend accused him of being a slow eater, whereupon the former took up his rice bowl and broke it over the other's arm, causing a deep gash which necessitated immediate medical aid.

Defendant stated that he was struck first and asserted that he could produce witnesses to prove it.

The case was remanded till Tuesday morning when the injured boy, to be well enough to attend court. Defendant was ordered to find bail of \$5, failing which to remain in custody.

JAPANS BOYCOTT
OF INDIAVIEWS OF THE TOKYO
PRESS

Tokyo, July 21.

The Japanese press continues to devote considerable space to the present and future aspects of the commercial situation between India and Japan. Ever since India announced her determination to put a definite stop to the dumping of cheap and shoddy made-in-Japan goods, the Japanese began to see that country, so useful and even necessary for Japan, from a commercial point of view, in a different light. At the commencement, apologetic and peevish declamations, devoid of any logic or truth, such as Great Britain being the "nigger in the new Indian-tariff woodpile," were indulged in day after day, but it soon became evident that India was not bluffing and the more responsible publicists only then made an effort to try and see the other side of the question too.

Prompted perhaps by such motives, two of the biggest papers in Osaka—the commercial metropolis of Japan sent special representatives to India to "feel the pulse" of the people involved.

One standpoint fact of these dispatches is that both the correspondents discovered that Great Britain was not controlling the Indian tariff for her own (Britain's) benefit, as the Japanese are so fond of saying, and it must have come as something of a blow to many Japanese to learn that, far from the Lancashire interests utilising the Indian tariff as they please, the Indian Government actually places a tariff of twenty per cent. on Lancashire goods. The Osaka

"Asahi" and the Osaka "Mainichi," which send special correspondents to India, are not only the biggest papers in Japan's commercial metropolis, but are also the largest dailies in the entire country, each journal having a daily circulation of close upon a million.

Reporting the Facts.

Of the dispatches sent by these correspondents from India, those of the "Asahi" seem to be more consistent with facts and more inspired by a desire to report actualities. The "Mainichi" man, perhaps in order to establish some harmony with the line of argument, however erroneous, his paper has been pleased to indulge in, sees Japan's decision to boycott Indian cotton as "weighing distressfully" on Indian spinning circles, while he also thinks that Lancashire could not purchase sufficient Indian cotton to "ease the terrific blow that Japanese spinners have dealt India." Indian cotton, he holds, is liable to be the cause of labour problems in Lancashire and, therefore, he says, British spinners are extremely cautious in falling back on Indian cotton.

The correspondent holds that the mills of India can never equal those of Japan, "even if they may rival those of Lancashire," in point of rationalised management and he has come to the conclusion that, with the possible exception of calico, Osaka mills can afford to pay the 75 per cent. duty and still have a margin of profit.

The Ahmedabad mills, the Osaka "Mainichi" representative holds, are better organised and have superior machinery to the Bombay mills, while capital and labour there also work in harness better. The mills in the mofussil, he found, do not suffer as badly as do those of Bombay because they are nearer to the producing and consuming centres.

Another disadvantage that India labours under, according to him, is that where Japan's labour force is pre-eminently comprised of women and young girls and their work considered as a sideline, the work in India is done by men, head of families, who have to be paid more, and who cannot be tied down to the workhouse-like hours and regulations inflicted on the girl operatives in Japanese mills.

Indian Ill-feeling.

This correspondent concludes by saying that considerable ill-feeling towards Japan is entertained by Indian merchants and he utters a warning against "trying to peddle the traditional Indo-Japanese friendship and get away with it."

The "Asahi's" correspondent is of the opinion that the most important fact in the present Indo-Japanese commercial situation is the hasty recourse of Japanese spinners to the boycott, and warns them that the issues are far more complex than the spinners and merchants of Osaka think. Mere condemnation of Britain's and India's stand and attitude and indulgence in the boycott of Indian cotton, he holds, will never result in Japan securing a favourable solution of the issue in question.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
CLUB

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it should not continue to be so. We have some excellent, individual talent in the Club, and it seems to me that, given a certain amount of diligent practice, and a regular fixture list which can be adhered to throughout the season, it should be possible to field two very accomplished and powerful teams. The training season is fast approaching and I would appeal firstly to all playing members to eschew the fleshpots for the timebeing and become fit to take part in the seasons encounters, and in the second place to all non playing members to interest themselves in giving support and encouragement to the teams.

Amenities

I now wish to refer to the progress which has been made in improving the amenities of the Club and thereby extending its activities. Since members in general meeting last year authorised the Committee to proceed with the scheme of development as then outlined, the aspect of the ground allotted to this Club has altered almost beyond recognition. That piece of ground between the Club-house and the playing field which only a year ago resembled a quagmire in wet weather and a desert waste in the dry season, has been entirely remodelled and now presents a pleasant vista of green flower-bordered lawns and bowling green, with a background of judiciously placed hedges and trees. I think you will agree that the layout has been very cleverly conceived and skilfully executed. Mr. C. B. Robertson, acting in the capacity of honorary architect, was responsible for the lay out and gave unstintingly of his time in designing the scheme and supervising the work. (Applause). In the matter of selecting turf and organising the general decorative effects we were fortunate in having the advice and assistance of our soccer Captain Mr. S. Strange. He has worked indefatigably and it only requires a glimpse of the ground to realise how successful his labour has been. (Applause). But in this Club no expert is allowed to pursue his course untrammelled by officialdom: these two gentlemen were accordingly shadowed at every turn by our secretary Mr. Pryde who although ostensibly in charge of training and discipline, contributed in no small measure to the success of the scheme. To these three gentlemen the Club is deeply indebted and I would like to place on record our appreciation of and thanks for their invaluable services. (Applause).

Before leaving the subject of these developments, more especially the advent of a bowling green, which incidentally promises to be one of the best in the Colony, I wish to reiterate what I said on the occasion of our last Annual General Meeting, to the effect that the introduction of the game of lawn bowls is by way of providing much recreation for members during the summer months, and must in no way divert or alienate our interest in fostering the great game of football.

Gentlemen, this Club of ours, one of the oldest sporting Clubs in the Colony, has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune since it was founded almost fifty years ago. The facilities for sport provided by the Club have steadily improved especially over the past decade, and I feel that the spirit of progress and enterprise which pervades the Club to-day will carry the Club's reputation still higher and enhance the prestige of football, the encouragement of which sport will always be worthy of our highest endeavour.

Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the report was adopted unanimously.

THE REPORT

The report of the Committee stated that:—

After meeting all maintenance, administrative and incidental expenses and making adequate provision for bad debts and depreciation, the result for the year is a small deficit of \$532.12.

68 new members joined the Club during the season, the total membership now being 565 including 151 Absent Members.

Rugby Section

The season 1932-33 was probably the most successful in the annals of the Rugby Section. The first XV had regular Saturday fixtures throughout the season and, after some indifferent showings in their earlier matches when much depleted by injuries, they found their true form before Christmas and from then on carried all before them. They won the Rugby Triangular Tournament trophy from the Navy and Army, and scored two most convincing victories over Shanghai and the U.S. Marines while on tour in the Northern port, beating the former by 18 points to 5, and the latter by 16 points to 3. The Section are most grateful to all those who by their interest and help made it possible to send such a representative team to Shanghai. The "A" team had a regular Wednesday fixture list throughout

CHINESE WOMAN SENT TO
PRISON

ILL-TREATING SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

Sub-Inspector Fraser of the S.C.A. prosecuted a Chinese woman at Central Police Court yesterday morning for ill-treating a child, aged 6, at 153 Third Street. The defendant, Cheung Yau, had also been charged with keeping and ill-treating an unregistered *mu-tai* but these charges were withdrawn. On the above charge Mr. Schofield sentenced the woman to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Season, and attained a fair measure of success in their matches. These mid-week fixtures were the means of providing games for the mass of our playing members and for a host of opponents from the Services.

The records of the two teams were as follows:—

Matches	Points	Points
First XV	Won	Lost
18	11	5
19	14	4
20	10	4
21	10	4
22	10	4
23	10	4
24	10	4
25	10	4
26	10	4
27	10	4
28	10	4
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100	10	4

For the first time the Club Rugby Section undertook the organisation of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament in aid of Charity. The venture proved most popular, and it is hoped to make this event an annual feature of the Section's programme. The Club "A" VII repeated their success of the previous year by capturing the Seven-a-Side honours, while the other two Club entries (Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and Club "B") both went far in the competition.

Soccer Section

The season 1932-1933 was in some respects, very disappointing. As two series of Interport Games were played during the season, the fixture list, owing to trial games, could not be strictly adhered to, and the Club XI, were therefore at times, without Saturday games. The consequent lack of practice resulted in impaired team work; but that the Club were not lacking in individual skill is evident from the inclusion of 4 Club members in the Hong Kong Interport side which played at Shanghai and 3 in the side which played against Shanghai here.

The 2nd XI suffered from lack of new players and had consequently a poor season in so far as results were concerned. Praise however must be given to those who turned out and played regularly without considering results, and in this respect the Club's thanks are due to a number of Rugby members who, towards the end of the season, turned out and helped the 2nd XI to complete their fixtures.

The following is a summary of the season's results:—

Division I Played	20 Won 8 Lost 10 Drawn 2
Division II Played	22 Won 3 Lost 16 Drawn 2

It is hoped that during the coming season improved results will be shown, and the Committee appeal to members to support both teams by regular attendance at their games.

Bowls

During the year a scheme for improving the amenities and extending the activities of the Club was undertaken, and is now nearing completion. The chief feature is a new Bowling Green which has been laid out almost immediately in front of the Club House. The green will not be available to members until next year when it is hoped that it will provide attractive recreation to members during the summer months.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In proposing Sir Henry Pollock as President of the Club, Mr. Forsyth said that Sir Henry was one of their leading members and had always taken a great interest in the activities of the various teams. "I think that if we elect Sir Henry as our President we will be very fortunate in having such a distinguished member to sit in the presidential chair for the coming year," said Mr. Forsyth.

The following officers were elected:—

President: Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Vice-President: Mr. H. R. Forsyth.

Chairman: Mr. J. Ralston.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. Pryde.

Hon. Treasurer: L. G. Robertson.

Captain Soccer XI: Mr. S. H. Strange.

Vice-Captain: Mr. J. Skinner.

Soccer Committee representatives: Messrs. C.B. Robertson, M. Ralston, J. Keown.

Captain Rugby XV: Dr. J. H. McElroy.

Vice-Captain: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Rugby Committee representatives: Messrs. G. C. Moutrie S. H. Gerrard and M. W. Turner.

The Chairman then proposed an honorarium of \$250 to be given to the Hon. Secretary and this was adopted unanimously.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Forsyth was proposed by Mr. J. Bannan and this was accorded with loud applause.

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W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

11th July, 1933.

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A NEW FREE PORT

OUTLET FOR CHILE, PERU AND BOLIVIA

Santiago, Chile.—Another victory in the "free port" campaign is recorded. Following closely on the concession to Magallanes, President Alessandri has promised an Arica delegation that similar facilities will be extended to that port. He now is considering similar demands from Valparaiso and San Antonio, the rival ports for central Chilean trade.

There are political as well as economic regarding the future port status of Arica. It is a regional outlet for three countries, Chile, Peru and Bolivia, and the establishment of a free zone will eliminate many anomalies in tripartite commercial relations.

Since the amicable settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute there has been great progress at the inland center, now under Peruvian jurisdiction, but with few benefits for the port Arica, reserved to Chile. Abolition of the customs regime, it is believed, will improve the situation for Chile and stimulate the economic union of the two countries. The transport of goods in bond to Bolivia is permitted under the terms of the 1904 treaty.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

EXPECTED EARLY ON MONDAY

The consignment of Australian Ponies to race in 1934 is due to arrive per a.s. Tandra early Monday morning, and will be unloaded at Taikoo Dock wall.

Arrangements have been made for measurement and inspection of the ponies to take place at the Stables on Monday afternoon, and for the Draw to be held on Tuesday, at 5.15 p.m.

FALSE ALARM

"SHOT RINGS OUT" AT POLICE PIER.

Consternation reigned yesterday morning at the Police Pier, Kowloon, when at approximately twenty minutes to twelve what was thought to be a shot either from a rifle or revolver suddenly rang out. The pier at the time was crowded with coolies and other workers, and at the report one and all for an instant looked terrified. But for an instant only. Realizing that danger might be hovering near a general scattering took place.

The "Omphale" the Army Service Corps launch, was disembarking Indian troops and stores at the time and as many of these soldiers were carrying rifles it was amusing to see the look of bewilderment on their faces as they examined their arms to see if by accident they had let off a spare pound of ammunition.

It was soon discovered, however, that the "shot" heard wasn't really much to worry about. Actually the report was caused through the bursting of a tyre on a No. 10 Bus.

THE TIENSIN MILL STRIKE

Tientsin, July 25.—The general strike started Saturday by the workmen of the Yuyuan Cotton Mill, an enterprise under joint Sino-Japanese management, has been completely broken up by the intervention of the Hebei Provincial Government. Fearing that the strike might lead to incidents of a serious character the provincial authorities yesterday sent a squad of public security police to the mills and carried out the arrest of seventy radical workmen directing the strike.

With the arrest of the ring leaders, the walkout collapsed completely and the remaining strikers agreed to resume work to-day.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.				THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,830	...	ex div.	2130	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,830
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...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	2130
...	...	...	...	Do. (C)	...	...	2130
...	...	...	...	Do. (S)	...	...	2130
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	2130
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	2130
...	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	2130
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FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Zongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.
Shumchun	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Aburden	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Julian	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Chungshan, Suiho, Shatin, Shumchun and Shung	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Shai	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Wai Tung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Fatshan, Wai Tung & Taping (Mails)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There is nothing fresh to be noted in the state of the market to-day, and with the exception of a few parcels changing hands in the investment section, general quietness prevailed throughout the day.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,850.
Union Insurance, \$550.
Hong Kong Lands, \$781.
Electrics, \$741.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, \$101.
Canton Insurance, \$310.
Union Insurance, \$540.
Underwriters, \$100.

H.K. Fire Insurance, \$275.
Douglases, \$321.
Indo-China (Def.), \$321.

Benguet Consolidated, \$351.
Raubs, \$101.
Hong Kong Lands, \$781.

Peak Trams (Old), \$151.
Star Ferries, \$95.
China Lights (Old), \$12.50.

China Lights (New), \$12.40.
Electrics, \$741.
Telephones, \$30.40.

Cements (Combined), \$6.00.
Cements (Old), \$5.
Lane, Crawford, \$3.90.

Constructions (New), 80 cents.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem.
Sellers.

Wharves, \$1291.
Ewo Cottons, \$115.
Hong Kong Trams, \$23.
Sinceres, \$13.60.

SHANGHAI RUBBER QUOTATIONS

BENJAMIN & POTTS REPORT

The following are the latest Rubber quotations received by cable from Benjamin & Potts' Shanghai office:

Rate on Rate on

Anglo Java	32.7.33	2.8.33
Anglo Dutch	4.7.33	2.7.33
Batu Anams	4.2	2.7
Chemore	4.4	3.8
Consolidated	1.6.33	1.6.33
Keweenaw	4.3	3.8
Repahs	4.3	3.8
Tanah Merah	4.6	3.8
Tebongs	5.4	4.5
Zianghes	5.7.33	4.7.33

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris	84 25/32
New York	4.481
Montreal	4.79
Brussels	23.771
Geneva	17.15
Amsterdam	8.92
Milan	6.94
Berlin	13.921
Stockholm	18.371
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.80
Vienna	30 nom.
Prague	111
Helsingfors	2261
Madrid	301
Lisbon	110
Athens	5871
Bucharest	565
Belgrade	246
Rio	41 official
Buenos Aires	42 official
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/8 3/32
Shanghai	1/31 1/16
Hong Kong	1/4 29/32
Yokohama	1/31
Silver (Forward)	171
Silver (Spot)	171
War Loan 3 1/2	98 15/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 17 3/4 for Ready and 17 7/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. China bought. The tone at the close was steady with America having bought at 1/8 over the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 38 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 44 1/2 and the closing rate at 45 1/2.

Market.

The market was firm for U.S. Dollars but easier for Sterling.

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/4 15/16 for cash followed by transactions at 1/4 15/16 for second half August, 1/4 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 7/8 August, 1/4 15/16 September, and 1/4 31/32 October, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 33 1/2 for cash and 32 11/16 September. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 33 1/2 August and 32 11/16 September, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 114 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 112 1/8 for cash.

Shanghai.

Sellers were indicated at 1/31 1/8, buyers at 1/33 1/8 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling.

In sterling business was done at 1/4 29/32 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/4 7/8 August, 1/4 15/16 September and 1/4 31/32 October, buyers at 1/4 29/32 August, 1/4 31/32 September and probably 1/5 October.

Gold Dollars.

Business was reported at 32 9/16 for near delivery. At the close there were sellers at 32 7/16 August, 32 9/16 September, buyers at 32 1/16 for near and probably 32 11/16 September.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

On LONDON:	August 3, 1933.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4
Bank Bills, 6 months	1/4
Bank Bills, 9 months	1/4
Bank Bills, 12 months	1/4
On NEW YORK:	1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	1/4
Credits, 3 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 6 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 9 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 12 months' sight	1/4
On PARIS:	1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 6 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 9 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 12 months' sight	1/4
On SHANGHAI:	1/4
On Demand	1/4
On KORE:	1/4

(Continued at foot of next column)

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR ORIENT

SHIPMENTS FINANCED FROM PROCESSING TAX

Washington, July 27.—The United States will not wait for the world wheat-growing nations to arrive at an agreement in London, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced to-night, but will sell wheat to any nation that wants it and will finance the shipments from the processing tax that is now being imposed.

The Secretary of Agriculture said that, in view of the fact that most European nations have import quotas on wheat, the sales efforts of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration will concentrate its efforts on selling wheat in the Orient. He said he believed that China and Russia would need more wheat than they had ordered.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

SAILINGS, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.		
To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"YUENSANG" "SANUVIKEN" "DAVIKEN" "CHAKSANG"	Sun. 6th Aug., at Noon Wed. 9th Aug., at Noon Sun. 13th Aug., at Noon Wed. 18th Aug., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Thurs. 17th Aug., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"HOSANG"	Fri. 1st Sept., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues. 8th Aug., at 4 p.m. Tues. 8th Aug., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur. 18th Aug., at Noon Wed. 3th Aug., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW.	"HANGSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues. 8th Aug., at Noon Sun. 13th Aug., at Noon

12.	Alcatraz Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.	Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, A.
13.	Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.	Rajputana, P. & O., August 20.
14.	Bhubani, P. & O., August 8.	Sanle, Melchers', August 20.
15.	Bhubani Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 20.
16.	Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.	Sarpedon, E. & S., August 20.
17.	Carthage, P. & O., August 8.	Silverstar, Furness, Sept.
18.	Changte, B. and S., August 11.	Sirdarua, B.I. (Apar), Sept.
19.	Chile, Mann's, August 8.	Soudan, P. & O., Septemb.
20.	City of New Castle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.	Suiyang, B. & S., August 20.
21.	City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.	Sungshah Maru, N.Y.K., A.
22.	Coblentz, Melchers', August 27.	Tai Ping, B. & S., Sept. 12.
23.	Cofu, P. & O., September 6.	Talping, Doddwell's, August 20.
24.	Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.	Takeda, B.I. (Apar), Aug.
25.	Diamond, B. & S., September 10.	Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
26.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 18.	Tangha, H. & A. S.S. Co.,
27.	Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 1.	Tanaka, B. & S., N.Y.K.,
28.	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.	Tanaka, B. & S., August
29.	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.	Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug.
30.	Felix Bousset, Messageries, Aug. 29.	Tergetica, Doddwell's, Aug.
31.	Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.	Terokuni Maru, N.Y.K., A.
32.	Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Aug.
33.	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K.,
34.	Hakusen Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.	Tylenens, B. & S., Sept.
35.	Haruma Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.	Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K.,
36.	Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	
37.	Japanese Prince, Furness, August 19.	
38.		

5.	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 13.	Tanda, H. A. S.S. Co.
	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.	Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K.
	Genia of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
	Gelis Boussel, Messageries, Aug. 29.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
AUG. 9.	Felice Marini, N.Y.K., August 28.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
	Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
	Hakuba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.	Tanaka, H. & S. August 4.
15.	Hama Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.	Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., A.
	Hasebana Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Tilava, B.I. (Apost.) Aug.
		Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K.
		Tylnsren, B. & S. Sept. 1.

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Sept.

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KITA O MARU ... Saturday, 26th August

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Friday, 11th August

ALUBOTA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th August

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU (Calls Saigon) Monday, 14th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MUORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Aug.

AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Aug.

GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Aug.

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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,740 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
6,550 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British.

Talma, Amoy, 164 2,038

Hop Sang, Canton, 200

Hai Yang, Swatow, 300 120

Norwegian, Sandviken, 234 1,306

Swatow, 234 1,303

French.

Cmt. H. Riviera, Hoilow, 282 1,500

Japanese.

Hozan Maru, 490

Miharu Maru, 5,070

Chinese.

Ping Tai, Tsingtao, 300 1,500

Swatow, 200 1,500

Total, 6,740 6,551

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talma (British), Amoy, 45

Hai Yang (British), Swatow, 280

Svale (British), Swatow, 79

Sandviken (Norwegian), Tsingtao, 100

Cmt. H. Riviera (French), Hoilow, 110

Hozan Maru (Japanese), Swatow, 17

Total, 631

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British.

Dutch, 4 5

Norwegian, 1 4

Danish, 0 1

French, 1 0

Portuguese, 0 1

Japanese, 3 3

Chinese, 1 1

Total, 10 18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Chichibu Maru.

A.P.C., North Point:—Bussinum

Douglas Lapraik:—Haiyang and

Svale

Docks.

Kowloon:—Graccosa, Silvertank.

Skuld, Nellore.

Taikoo:—Anhui, Soochow, Hoi

Sui, Hydrangea.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Cmt. H. Riviera.

No. A4.—Ixion.

No. A5.—Talma.

No. A6.—Mabel Moller.

No. A7.—Mungana.

No. A8.—Minaru Maru.

No. A9.—Kweiyang.

No. A10.—Barge.

No. A11.—Sanyo Maru.

No. A12.—Tinhov.

No. A13.—Kiangsu.

No. B4.—Hallidor.

No. B5.—Proeper.

No. B6.—Helikon.

No. B8.—Hop Sang.

No. B9.—Ping Tai.

No. B10.—Helios.

No. B14.—Lunan.

No. B16.—Henrik.

No. B20.—Kwangtung.

No. B21.—Yingchow.

No. B22.—Barge.

No. B24.—Sensan Maru.

No. C1.—Tchekam.

ARRIVALS

August 2.

Miharu Maru, Japanese str., 2,904 tons, Capt. T. Yamada, from Miki, buoy No. A8.—M.B.K.

Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. J. Lindon, from Amoy, buoy No. A5.—M.M. & Co.

August 3.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Sano, from Hongay, Yaumai Anchorage.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kulmerland, German str., 4,367 tons, Capt. Engels, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, Jeb. sen & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,203 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Canton, Kowloon Bay.—Yee Tai Hong.

Ping Tai, Chinese str., 1,085 tons, Capt. M. A. Blaise, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—Shun Tai Hong.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

August 3.

An Lee, for Shanghai.

C. Henri Riviere, for Whampoa.

Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai.

Henrik, for Bangkok.

Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Kweiyang, for Hoilow.

Oushoo, for Kwangchow-wan.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Sensan Maru, for Port Redon.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Svale, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Tanda left Manila for this port with the outward Australia mails, and is due here on Monday, the 7th instant, at about a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on August 2 at 8 p.m., leaves that port on August 12 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on Sept. 1 a.m., leaves for Manila the same evening.

BRITISH SHIPPING FIGURES

LONDON, Aug. 2.
During the year ended June 30, the gross tonnage of motor vessel on register at ports in the United Kingdom increased by 0.1 per cent. to 2,896,021.

The gross tonnage of steam vessels decreased by 5.8 per cent. and totalled 18,507,873. The gross tonnage of sailing vessels decreased by 1.4 per cent. to 510,076.

The total tonnage on register was 4.7 per cent. smaller than a year ago.—British Wireless.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 14.)

Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.

Anhui, B. & S., August 14.

Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

Helenus, B. & S., August 14.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), August 19.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 22.

Ranchi, P. & O., August 22.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 29.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Suez.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.

Fres. Monroe, Dollar, August 5.

Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 29.

United Kingdom and Continent.

Malaya, Manner's, August 8.

City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Aug. 9.

Tripoli.

Helenus, B. & S., August 14.

Valencia.

Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

THE COASTAL SERVICE

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. W. Calder, second officer, Kweiyang, is on short leave.

Mr. J. G. Lincoln, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, Hui-chow, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Mr. E. J. E. Cox, sup'y second officer, Wanhien, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, second officer, Szechuen, has gone acting chief officer, Changchow.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y chief officer, Kintang, is on home leave.

Capt. D. Wilson, of the New-chwang, is in transit.

Capt. P. J. Green, of the Hui-chow, has gone command, New-chwang.

Mr. P. Swan, sup'y second officer, Kintang, is on short leave.

Mr. E. W. Richards, chief officer, Wanhien, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. S. W. Weldon, sup'y third engineer officer, Anking, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. W. A. Morrison, third engineer officer, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Anking.

Mr. F. C. McMaughan, third engineer officer, Anking, is on short leave.

Mr. E. Woods, acting second engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. N. D. V. Ferdinands, acting second engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Curran, sup'y second engineer officer, Anking, has gone second engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. S. T. Graham, second engineer officer, Pashan, is on short leave.

Mr. J. McAlay, sup'y chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. A. C. Wallace, sup'y third engineer officer, Kweiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Paxton, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhien, has resigned.

Mr. T. E. Telfer, third engineer officer, Chengtu, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. W. S. Smith, sup'y chief engineer officer, Sinking, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. W. A. S. McMurtrie, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. D. Davidson, third engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone third engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. L. Steel, third engineer officer, Newchwang, is in transit to Tongku.

Mr. McWilliams, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Suwo.

Mr. A. Livingston, chief engineer officer, Suwo, has gone chief engineer officer, Luen Ho.

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